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Fraud investigator's puzzle: who owns 'Bringham's Tomb'?

By PAUL MILLER

THE EXQUISITE landscape shows a sun-swept mesa somewhere in the great American Southwest. Dark clouds loom overhead. A cluster of scrub brush in the foreground seems ready to tumble away.

The oil painting, "Bringham's Tomb," is one of the finest examples of the work of Santa Barbara artist James Fetherolf.

Since his death in 1996, Fetherolf's work has been increasingly sought by collectors, with some paintings going for as much as \$100,000.

"Bringham's Tomb" was offered for sale at Simic Gallery in Carmel last year and an art collector who is an avid fan of Fetherolf's work bought it. But before the buyer could take possession of his new prize the painting was seized by the Monterey County Sheriff's Department as evidence in a bizarre case of art fraud

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Hatton freeway supporter targeted with death threats

By KIRSTIE WILDE

LOIS STARNES, probably the most outspoken member of the pro-freeway group Citizens for Hatton Canyon, has again been told she'll be murdered because of her stand on the controversial highway. The FBI is reportedly investigating the latest death threat against Starnes, a letter she received at her home Oct. 17.



Lois Starnes

"I don't want it to be too quick," said an anonymous letter threatening Starnes. "I can't wait to see your body sag as the blood gushes from the rip across your throat."

I want to see the fright on your face when you realize what is actually happening to you," the letter — most of which is too gruesome to print in a newspaper — said.

The threats, including one which was recorded off the telephone, are being investigated by the FBI and by Monterey County Sheriff deputies, according to sources close to the case.

Starnes wrote a pro-freeway letter to the editor of The Pine Cone which was printed in the Oct. 16 paper. The next day, the latest threat — which contains phrases similar to the appallingly nasty letters and phone calls sent to Starnes earlier — arrived in the mail. Sheriff's deputies took the new letter as evidence.

Starnes, a widow, is 81 years old.

History of intimidation

Starnes has been actively involved in the planning and politics of the Hatton Canyon Scenic Highway for decades. In failing health the last few years, she no longer attends

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Experts warn: Treat dogs for deadly raccoon parasite

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AS LOCALS worry about protecting their children from the dangerous raccoon roundworm, one expert on the disease advised all dog owners to treat their pets for the parasite — especially now that the local raccoon population has been described as "out of control."

"The bottom line is, anybody with a dog should put it on routine anti-helminthic prophylactics [anti-worm medication]," said Dr. William Murray, a microbiologist and veterinarian.

The parasite — Baylisascaris procyonis — can only complete its life cycle in two creatures: raccoons and dogs. Its eggs are shed by the millions in the feces of both animals, according to Murray. Larval parasites were recently found in the body of a Pacific Grove baby who had ingested roundworm eggs. The infant's brain and eyesight are now permanently damaged.

Since children are much more likely to be in contact with the family pet than a raccoon, Murray believes that it's wise to play it safe by regularly worming dogs. The anti-helminthic medicine should wipe out the parasites as long as owners use it consistently, he said.

However, Murray qualified his advice by pointing out that there's no clear proof that local dogs are infected by raccoon roundworm.

In fact, there are only 24 documented cases found in dogs, based on one study done last year in Indiana and Illinois, Murray said.

And the handful of dogs that have been checked on the Peninsula tested negative for the parasite.

To protect the privacy of the stricken local child, doctors are not commenting on his condition. However, his pediatrician, Dr. Carol Glaser, did say that the few known

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Pacific Grove animal control officer Elizabeth Conti-Yeo examines an uncovered vent — a veritable welcome mat for raccoons to move in beneath this home.



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■ **Farr says new Federal dollars will flow to local programs**

Stories by PAUL MILLER

"THE WHOLE budget system stinks," a tired Sam Farr told The Pine Cone from his Washington office this week. "There's one copy of the budget on the floor, and another in the hands of the majority leadership — the thing is two giant volumes and we're supposed to vote on it," he said with disgust.

Farr voted Oct. 20 along with 332 other members of the House to approve the \$520 billion 1998-1999 appropriations bill and,



Sam Farr

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■ **Keeley, Democrats convinced Governor to trim tax cut**

ASSEMBLYMAN FRED Keeley is proud that the California legislature stopped Governor Wilson from cutting taxes too much this year.

He's proud because instead of being returned 100 percent to the taxpayers, which Wilson proposed, a big chunk of this year's \$4.6 billion budget surplus went to the state's public schools.

Wilson wanted to eliminate the car license fee. Instead, the Governor and the Assembly compromised on a permanent 25 percent reduction in the car tax, plus increases in the family and renters' tax credits, with

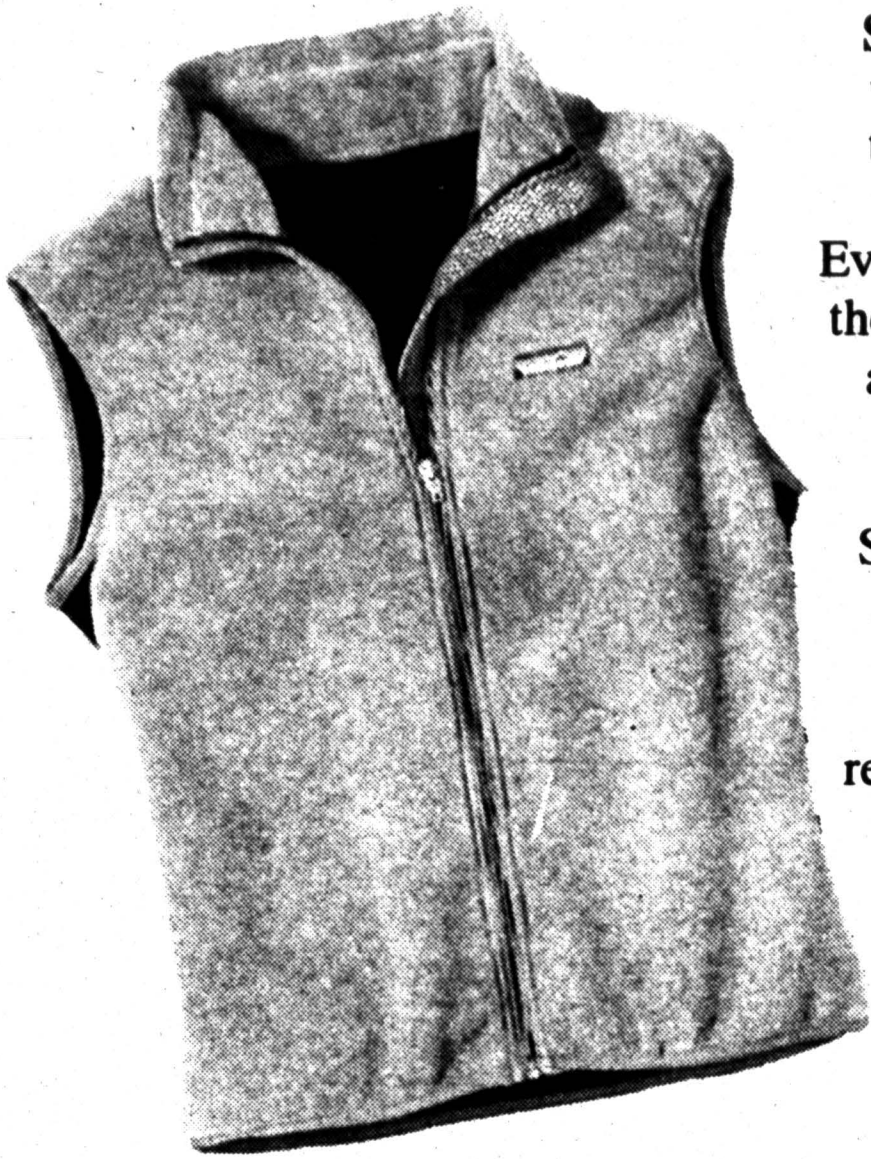


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Man convicted, jailed for impersonating 10-year-old

By TAMARA GRIPPI

JUST TWO weeks after he was arrested in Carmel Rancho Shopping Center for impersonating a 10-year old boy, Anthony Edward Burke has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to jail.

Burke pleaded guilty October 21 to one felony count of manufacturing a birth certificate and one misdemeanor charge of giving false information to a peace officer, according to Deputy District Attorney Chris Harder.

Burke has been sentenced to 18 months, which he will serve either at the Monterey County Jail or state prison, Harder said.

In addition, he has several warrants out for his arrest from Sonoma County including a felony warrant for making a false financial statement with a fictitious name, a \$5,000 warrant for five counts each of forgery and burglary and another \$5,000 warrant for grand theft of property and petty theft with a prior conviction, according to Monterey County deputy Bill Sanderson.

Within the next couple of weeks, Burke will be sent to Sonoma to face those charges, Harder said.

According to the sheriff's report, Burke has a substantial rap sheet dating back to 1989, detailing arrests for forgery, perjury, embezzlement, grand theft and burglary.

Deputies originally thought that Burke would be eligible for life imprisonment under California's "Three Strikes Law" if he was convicted of any new felony. However, Harder explained that while Burke has served time in prison, he hasn't been convicted of the types of felonies that qualify as "strikes."

A fanny pack full of false IDs

Sanderson spotted Burke at Carmel Rancho October 5, using a photograph supplied by the Sonoma sheriff. When they arrested Burke he had a fanny pack full of

identification, including a Social Security card, a DMV permit, an altered birth certificate and other documents under the name of Travis Hughes.

Monterey deputies were able to confirm Burke's true identity with new technology that allows them to transmit a scan of a suspect's fingerprints to a statewide database in Sacramento.

The tampering on the birth certificate apparently wasn't a high-tech job. The dates on the document had been partially erased and rewritten with what looked like a felt pen, according to the Sheriff's report.

Sanderson tracked down the woman who was listed as the mother on Burke's altered birth certificate. After talking to the woman, Sanderson discovered that the real "Travis Hughes" was a 10-year-old boy. The last digit of the year of birth, 1988, had been erased and changed to 1968.

The boy's mother reportedly told deputies that she wasn't acquainted with Burke and did not know how he managed to get a copy of her son's birth certificate.

However, Burke told deputies that he had known the boy's mother "for some time" and that she was the one who came up with the idea to loan him the birth certificate, according to the report.

Burke reportedly transferred the ownership from his Harley Davidson motorcycle to the persona of Travis Hughes. He also applied for a Pacific Bell calling card and took out a post office box at Biztech in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center under the phony name, the report said. While Burke also set up a business called "Platinum Services," the sheriff's department hasn't received any complaints of customers being defrauded, Sanderson said.

When deputies called the phone number listed for the business, they reached Burke's personal answering machine.

Deputies forwarded their report to the United States Postal Services for further investigation.

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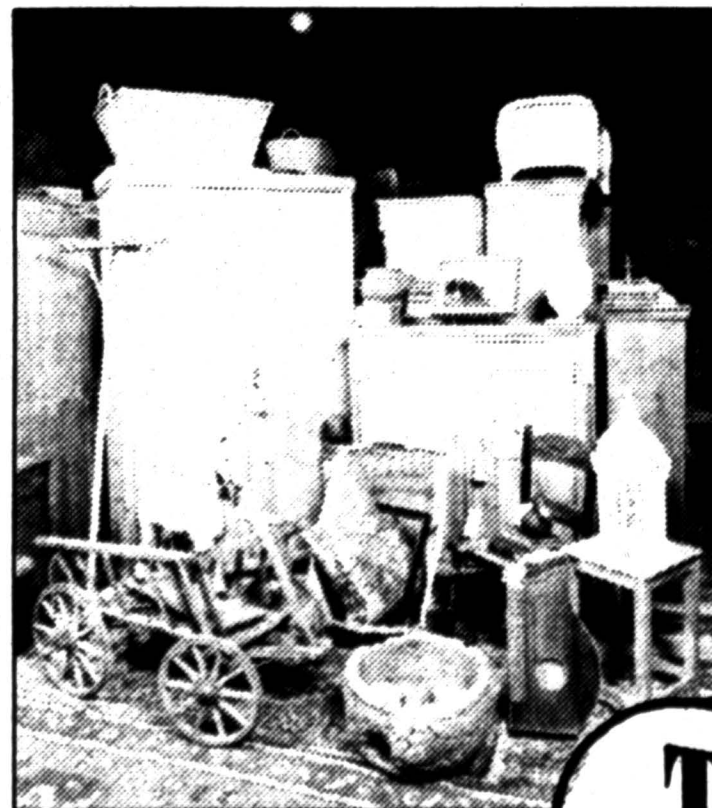
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Big Sur task force launches campaign against weed invasion

By TAMARA GRIPPI

FOR MANY locals, the brilliant yellow-green ivy and huge plumes of pampas grass found throughout the Big Sur Coast are not symbols of natural beauty but troublesome weeds choking out the native plants.

In fact, a task force of government agencies — Caltrans, California State Parks, the U.S. Forest Service and Monterey County — as well as the Coast Properties Association are combining their muscle to try to eradicate the "exotic" (meaning non-native) plants once and for all.

Without a comprehensive approach, they say it is impossible to eliminate a plant like pampas grass. Even if it is destroyed on one parcel, a single plume waving in the breeze next door can reseed thousands of plants for miles around, according to Pacific Grove botanist Vern Yadon.

"There's not a single person in Big Sur who doesn't spend some time pulling out weeds," said Jeff Norman, a member of the Big Sur Weed Task Force. "It is time that government synchronizes (its efforts) and works together."

The task force just completed a grant application, asking for \$250,000 of state tax money for weed eradication.

If that grant is approved, the state parks system will provide a five-person crew to cut and spray the pampas grass and other weeds in 200 acres of "hot spots" along Highway 1, Norman said.

That project, however, will only be the first step to wiping out the pesky plants. The task force is also working on a comprehensive weed-fighting strategy that works. Once the initial work of cutting, spraying or burning the weeds is completed, annual maintenance will be required for 10 to 20 years afterwards, according to Bruce Delgado, botanist with the Bureau of Land Management.

At Fort Ord, a five-person crew from Americorp has been working year-round to spray the pampas grass and other weeds in an 8,000-acre area, Delgado said.

After several years of work, the improvements are starting to show. "In areas where it used to be wall-to-wall weeds, now it's not," Delgado said.

Taking over the neighborhood

The damage from the weeds along the Big Sur Coast reaches many levels, Norman said. The exotic plants often choke out the native plants and take over, creating what he calls "monocultures."

"No other plant or animal can utilize that habitat," Norman said. "And there are no natural predators (of the weeds) to stem the tide."

The biggest culprits in Big Sur include the feathery stalks of pampas grass, coastal chaparral called "French broom" and the South African cape ivy, which is threatening the riparian forest near the Big Sur River, Norman said. The ivy kills the trees, which in turn warms the river, adversely affecting the red-legged frogs, birds and steelhead.

Taking care of the weeds will mean weed whackers and herbicides. The task force wants to use the weed poison as sparingly as possible. For instance, workers can cut a bush and then dab the base of it with a sponge dipped in Round Up. "That's not spraying it into the air," Norman said.

While the task force forges ahead with its plan, the U.S. Forest Service is

Pampas grass is one of the leading non-native culprits that is choking native vegetation along the Big Sur Coast. Each pampas plume is filled with thousands of seeds. Years of work are required to eliminate this weed. Exotic plants like the pampas and South African cape ivy typically take over, creating what botanists call "monocultures."

PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE



working on a proposal to eradicate weeds at 10 sites on the Big Sur Coast.

If the environmental assessment is approved for that project, work will begin as early as next January, according to Bruce Emmens, district ranger for Monterey Ranger

District of the U.S. Forest Service.

And on October 30, the Bureau of Land Management and Cal State Monterey Bay will present a "War on Weeds" symposium from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the media learning center on the CSUMB campus.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Surfers say they were just changing clothes

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on San Carlos reported a gardener coming to her house looking for work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report near the Carmel gate of a dark blue vehicle spotlighting houses in the area. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on vehicle that ran the Pebble Beach gate. PB security took over.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Parked vehicle rolled into traffic lane on Carmelo. Officer stood by until owner came to remove the vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two cars stopped near Highway 1 for DUI investigation. One was driven by a lost tourist, the other by a tired driver.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Kansas woman

tripped over culvert on 9th, injuring her forehead.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel man and Fresno man got into argument on Santa Lucia after one car blocked the other, Carmel man gave a dirty look to Fresno man, and Fresno man made an obscene gesture at Carmel man. During their encounter, Fresno man broke a window in Carmel man's car.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) broke into a vehicle parked on East Carmel Valley Road, and stole several items.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported possibly leaving his backpack at the Running Iron restaurant. When he returned to retrieve it just a half-hour later he could not locate it.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road business owner reported seeing two white males in the area of her business shortly after a window had been busted out of it. She was able to provide a description of each person and their vehicle; however, the suspects were not found after a search of the area.

Carmel area: Subject was stopped for erratic driving on Highway 1 at Ocean Avenue. He was found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for drunk driving by the CHP and transported to the Monterey County Jail.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of subject with a flashlight in the area of houses under construction on Dolores near 12th. Area checked, nothing unusual found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Manager of an inn on Carpenter walked outside the office and saw three subjects standing near the inn's concrete pond. This pond is located in the center of the inn's grounds. Apparently, the three unknown subjects fled the scene when the manager walked outside. He saw that the subjects had removed PVC pipes and the sump pump from the pond. The pond is not in

use at this time. It is not known what the cost to repair the pipe fittings would be. Manager wanted incident recorded informally, no further action at this point. No other witnesses or information on the subjects involved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported that he had accidentally spilled some paint along the street. Public works was summoned in order to place sand on top of the paint. None of the paint had spilled into the storm drain.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Representatives of the library called in regards to a person acting suspiciously. Contact was made and all appeared to be fine. Subject was rational and lucid, but had been staring at the personnel within the library which alarmed the library staff. Subject was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Moving truck got stuck on Mountain View with trailer wedged on the road.

Carmel area: Carmel Riviera Drive resident reported finding a gun belonging to her ex-husband in her house. She was concerned for her safety and wanted the gun held by the sheriff's department until her ex-husband could pick it up.

Carmel Valley: White Chevy truck observed traveling westbound on Carmel Valley Road with an inoperable license plate light. The driver was found to be driving on a suspended license with no insurance, and had warrants for same. Subject was cited and transported to county jail and his vehicle was stored.

Big Sur: Partington Ridge resident reported a fire that was approximately 1 1/2 to 2 acres in the National Forest. The cause is unknown at this point.

Carmel area: Carmel Hills Drive resident reported his fence was vandalized by high school students.

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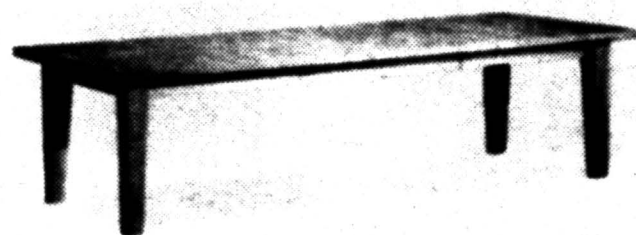


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Operation Strobe Light bids for Peninsula volunteers

By KIRSTIE WILDE

CARMEL FIRE Chief Bill Hill and other chiefs from around the peninsula heard a pitch from some Sacramento firefighters this week to enlist their support for Operation Strobe Light (OSL) — a campaign to get emergency red strobe lights in every residence in California.

Dozens of Carmel residents have already responded to OSL's offer of free strobes, which was printed in The Pine Cone on October 2 and included in PG&E bills in late September.

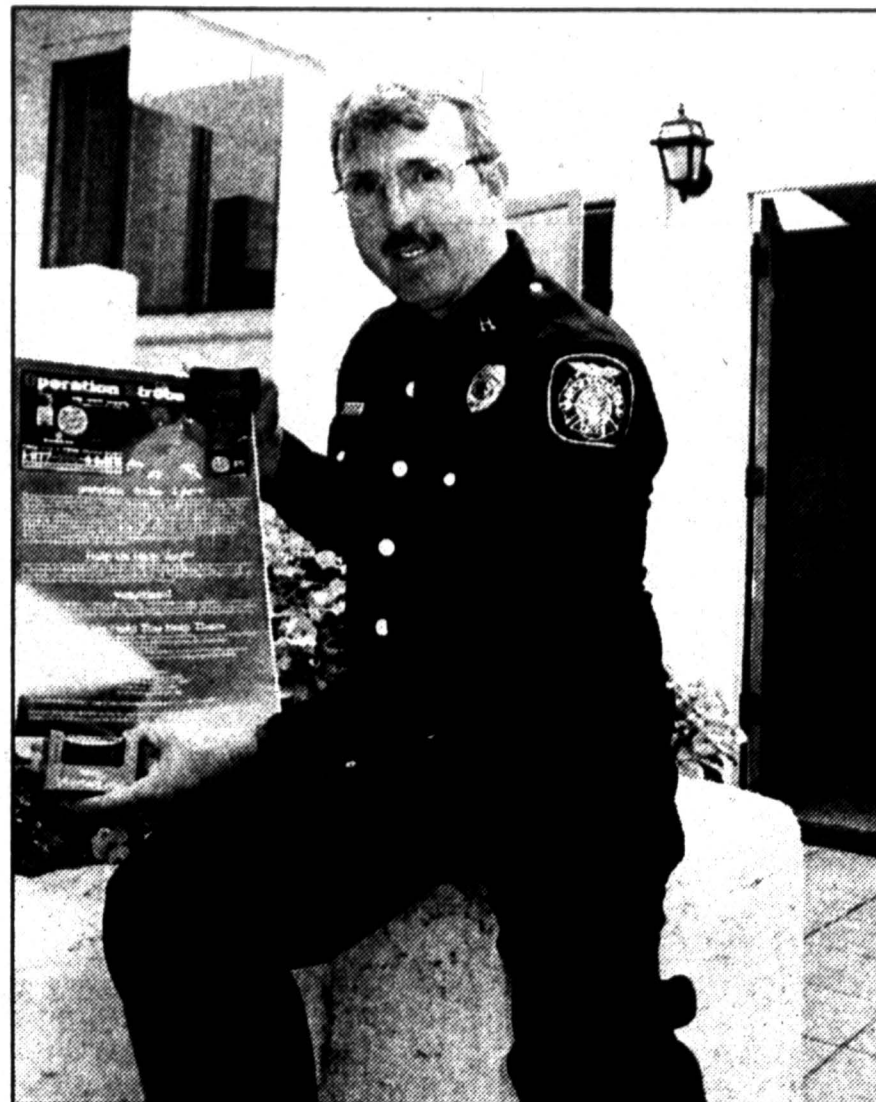
Captain Carl Jeffrey, the Sacramento City fireman who dreamed up the program, says OSL already has received more than 25,000 requests for strobes from around Northern California — and that they have 50,000 strobes in stock to send out. He's hoping that local firefighters will volunteer to deliver the emergency lights to area residents, as well as to impart fire safety education at the same time.

"We want all the strobes to be delivered personally by trained firefighters," Jeffrey told The Pine Cone, "because they can also test smoke detectors, review the family's fire escape plans and instruct people on the proper use of the strobe lights."

Jeffrey said the strobes are "100 percent free of charge," but that homeowners will also be asked if they care to donate to the program.

Carmel the perfect place

Jeffrey agreed with Carmel City Councilwoman Sue McCloud, who observed that "Carmel-by-the-Sea may be the perfect place" for widespread use of emergency strobe lights. Since the town has few street lights, no street addresses and barely visible street signs, emergency personnel can lose valuable time searching for the home of someone who's called 911. If the home is equipped with one of OSL's portable, battery-powered flashing lights, however, they can serve as a beacon for rescuers.



PHOTO/KIRSTIE WILDE

Sacramento City Fire Captain Carl Jeffrey dreamed up Operation Strobe light, and hopes Carmel residents will take advantage of the program.

"These strobes can run continuously for 300 hours, with a visibility of 2,000 feet," said Jeffrey. He said if a homeowner installs a strobe as part of an automatic security system, they can qualify for a discount of up to 16 percent off their insurance premiums.

The companies that provide monitoring services for those kinds of security systems are among the sponsors of OSL.

Chief Hill said he wants to discuss the program with officials at city hall before he commits to using Carmel firefighters for Operation Strobe Light.

Regardless of the city's involvement, Jeffrey said everyone who orders a strobe from OSL's toll-free number will get one, free, within four to eight weeks.

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

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attends hearings and meetings on the freeway. She is still involved in the fight, however, writing letters to newspapers and government officials urging that the highway be built.

She has been attacked in print countless times, but Starnes says that goes with the territory. She is frightened, though, by the menacing letters and calls which appear to be from the same person — someone who has given clues to his identity and appears to be stalking her: "I have not bought a home in the Knolls to allow a scabby stinking old slut to ruin the tranquillity of my area," the author wrote, adding he would pay \$10,000 as a "worthwhile property investment" to hire assassins to cut Starnes' throat. "I'll even arrange for some of these people to infiltrate the Foundation [Carmel's organization for seniors, of which Starnes is a member] in case you go there. I know the stores you market in. Recently I was so close to you that I could have slid a knife between your ribs," the letter said.

Federal extortion statutes

Richard K. Lack, special agent of the F.B.I., was contacted when the death threats first started coming to Starnes'

home in 1994. He advised her to sleep with her windows locked and take other precautions to protect herself, according to Starnes. When asked by The Pine Cone about the threats, Lack declined comment, except to say that the F.B.I. would have jurisdiction to investigate such a case because "threats can be a violation of federal extortion statutes if they are sent through the U.S. mail."

Another Carmel woman, who feared for her safety and asked that her identity be protected, also received an obscene death threat in late 1997 after writing a pro-free-way letter to the editor of the Herald. The threats against her were recorded by the woman's answering machine.

Language 'very, very similar'

When she compared the language on that tape to the phrases on the letters to Starnes, "they were very, very similar," the woman told The Pine Cone. Sheriff deputies took the recording and used an undercover officer to record the voice of a suspect who lives near the proposed Hatton Canyon freeway, according to the woman. "They told me a voice print analysis could be used to determine if the voices match," she said.

Don Ask, retired postmaster at the Carmel Post Office, was the first one contacted when the original threatening letter was mailed to Starnes. "I turned it over to the postal inspector," he told The Pine Cone, "and they forwarded it to the F.B.I." Ask added that "ever since the Unabomber case, the Postal Service takes mailed threats very seriously. Their conviction rate is in the 90 percent range, and they have some very sophisticated ways to find fingerprints and other clues from the letters."

One freeway supporter said, "We need that highway, and I am certainly glad Lois has been fighting so hard, though it is a shame she's paying such a high price just for speaking her mind."



A Santa Barbara family and a Carmel art dealer are locked in a dispute over ownership of this 11-by-14-inch oil painting, 'Bringham's Tomb,' by James Fetherolf.

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in which a forged copy of "Bringham's Tomb" had been substituted for the real painting in an attempt to fool its previous owner.

Now the family that owned the painting is suing Simic Gallery, the sheriff and the collector who tried to buy "Bringham's Tomb," demanding that the painting be returned to them.

"We are truly victims here," Mario Simic of Simic Gallery told The Pine Cone. He showed copies of canceled checks which he said proved that he had legitimately sold "Bringham's Tomb" to the art collector.

And Simic bitterly decried the fact that his customer, whom he declined to name, was also a defendant in the suit. "Imagine innocently buying a painting in a gallery, just like anybody would, and then being sued for it!" Simic said.

Art collector's estate

The dispute started when the Brown family of Santa Barbara decided to sell 10 Fetherolf paintings after the death of art collector Lawrence A. Brown in 1996.

According to court documents, the family hired Michael Francis Reteneller of Carmel to sell the paintings.

Last year, Reteneller made a side agreement with Simic to display the paintings at Simic Gallery, according to Vanessa Vallarta, an attorney representing the Browns.

Simic says he sold five of the Fetherolfs and paid Reteneller for all of them. "We dealt with Reteneller, who was the agent of the Brown family, and so we did everything we were supposed to," Simic said.

But Reteneller kept the proceeds from the sale of the paintings. The Brown family had no idea the paintings had been sold until they tried to retrieve them from Reteneller in July, 1997.

When they discovered that they had been cheated, the Browns reported the fraud to the sheriff, who brought charges

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— Mario Simic, owner
Simic Gallery

against Reteneller for embezzlement and grand theft.

After pleading nolo contendere last month, Reteneller is serving a 210-day sentence in the county jail.

As part of their investigation, sheriff deputies reportedly learned from Reteneller that "Bringham's Tomb" was in the possession of Simic. Deputies retrieved the painting from Simic's home, according to Vallarta.

"I was simply enjoying the painting and keeping it safe until the buyer picked it up," Simic says.

"Simic and Reteneller acted together to cheat the Browns," Vallarta says. The lawsuit also alleges that "Reteneller and Simic did not have consignment agreements or any agreements with [the Browns] to sell the paintings." Under such circumstances, Vallarta says, the sales of the paintings were invalid.

Simic vehemently disagrees. He says he had an agreement with Reteneller, and that Reteneller was legitimately acting as the Brown's agent. "I certainly regret that the Brown family was cheated. But there is no reason for them to blame me because Reteneller did not pay them," Simic says.

The lawsuit asks for return of "Bringham's Tomb," and the four other paintings Simic sold which are now in the hands of the buyers, or for \$133,500 in damages if the four paintings cannot be returned.

But Simic says that the man who agreed to buy "Bringham's Tomb" still wants it.

"He said he would wait until all this mess is settled and that he is still wants to buy the painting — and he hasn't asked for a refund," Simic says.

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while he was bitterly critical of the way the Republican leadership put the bill together and of big tax cuts proposed by the GOP, he said there is a lot in the giant budget bill to be happy about.

"Our biggest victory is that there's money in this budget for 100,000 new teachers nationwide," Farr says. "Plus, for

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\$833 million going to the schools.

"Compared to other states, California has been 43rd in per-pupil spending, and with the new budget agreement we'll move to 25th within four years," Keeley says. "The most important thing we can do is invest carefully and wisely in the public school system, and this is the time to do it because the vigorous economy brought in so much extra tax revenue," he adds.

Just finishing up his first term as assemblyman from the 27th district, Keeley believes that his stand on public schools is one of the principal reasons he should be re-elected.

"Government is supposed to make people's lives better, and that's what I have worked hard to do," he says. "Teachers tell me that the class size reduction program, which began in 1993 in grades K through 3, is the best thing that's ever happened in those classes," and this year's agreement expands the class size reduction program to ninth grade math and English classes, Keeley says.

How to stop the freeway

His challenger on the Nov. 3 ballot, Republican Phil Chavez, strongly favors the Hatton Canyon freeway project, which would put a four-lane road through an undeveloped canyon east of Carmel, relieving traffic jams on the existing Highway 1. Keeley is adamantly opposed to the project, and he thinks he knows how to stop it.

Keeley says he was responsible for a letter that was sent last spring to the California Coastal Commission, asking the commissioners to block the highway project when it comes before the Coastal Commission sometime next year.

"I drafted the letter, and took it to the Speaker of the Assembly and the President Pro Tem of the Senate and got their signatures on it," Keeley says. Eight of the 12 coastal commissioners serve at the pleasure of those two officials. Will they take the letter as instructions on how to vote when the freeway project comes before them?

"I certainly hope they do," Keeley says.

If the freeway project is so bad, why does the Transportation Agency of Monterey County, which comprises elected officials from throughout Monterey County, keep approving it?

"I certainly think it's easier to tell somebody else [the people who live in the Carmel area] they ought to accept a massive freeway cutting a wide swath through the community" than to take one in your own neighborhood, Keeley says. "Personally, I believe there can be improvements made to the existing highway right-of-way that will be cheaper and nearly as effective as the Hatton Canyon project," he says.

Alternatives to the dam

Keeley's plan to put the proposed Carmel River Dam up against a package of water-supply alternatives on the ballot in 2000 failed to gain approval in the legislature this year.

He has been criticized by dam proponents, who called his proposal for an "either/or" election a thinly disguised attempt to kill the dam, which many feel the community badly needs.

But Keeley still calls his effort a success because the Governor signed a modified bill that requires the Public Utilities Commission to identify alternatives to the dam.

"Whether the alternative makes sense and whether the dam gets built is up to the community," Keeley says. "My job is to provide leadership to help them make an educated decision and my bill will do that."

Last month, an influential California political magazine said Keeley was a likely candidate for Speaker of the Assembly in the year 2000. His strong record on environmental issues has won him a lot of support on the Democrat side of the aisle, Keeley says.

"I authored 22 bills this session, most of which were passed and signed by the Governor," Keeley says. Among those bills was one funding purchase of the scenic Coast Dairy property north of Santa Cruz, and the Marine Life Management Act, which Keeley says "dramatically changes California's approach to ocean and marine management."

"My strong environmental advocacy and record reflects the high priority that voters place on environmental resources — especially the coast," he says.

'You have to be a hustler for federal programs in your district in this job.'

our retirees, the main thing is to save Social Security, which we did by keeping the Republicans from turning the \$70 billion surplus into tax cuts," Farr said. That \$70 billion really belongs to the Social Security trust fund anyway, he said.

His opponent for the 17th Congressional district seat in the Nov. 3 election, Republican Bill McCampbell, agrees that the "surplus" isn't really a surplus because Congress has for years used Social Security revenues to pay for other government programs.

Farr says that the budget bill also included:

■ \$4.2 million for the new labs at the National Marine Fisheries Long Marine Lab at Santa Cruz

■ \$14.75 million to continue Methyl Bromide alternatives research

■ \$14.5 million for the National Marine Sanctuary program

■ \$1.7 million for the Salinas Valley Reclamation project

■ \$1.9 million to purchase additional acreage for the Los Padres National Forest.

Congressional Republicans had earlier pledged not to allow this year's surplus to be used for anything but tax cuts. President Bill Clinton and Congressional Democrats pledged to use the entire \$70 billion for Social Security. In the end, both sides backed away from their promises and agreed to use some of the money for other programs.

Twenty million dollars to various "emergency" projects, including peace keepers in Bosnia and aid to farmers. Some \$1.2 billion was appropriated as a "down payment" for new teachers, including 36 teacher positions in Monterey County and 17 in Santa Cruz County.

A Congressman since 1993, Farr won a special election after Leon Panetta resigned to take a job in the Clinton administration.

After a tight race in 1994, when he failed to carry Monterey County, Farr won big in 1996. He's heavily favored to be re-elected this year. He was previously a state assemblyman, and before that a Monterey County supervisor.

"You have to be a hustler for federal programs in your district in this job," Farr said. "Los Padres National Forest, Fort Hunter Liggett, Elkhorn Slough, the Social Security Data Center, the Fleet Numerical Weather Service — all these programs have budgets to be defended, personnel who are concerned about their jobs, and all of them have a great impact on the local economy," Farr said.

"That, plus you have a lot of constituent concerns about social programs like Medicare, naturalization and immigration issues, passports, the IRS, veterans — the basic things that people need when their problems have fallen through the cracks," he added. Farr said his office is one of the busiest on Capitol Hill.

This year's National Oceans Conference was one of his biggest successes, Farr said. And despite criticism from some of Carmel's no-growth advocates, he is staunchly proud of his role in the reuse of Fort Ord.

"What we've done is put new uses in spots that were already developed," including 685 acres for Cal State Monterey Bay and 962 for U.C. Santa Cruz, Farr said. The undeveloped parts of Fort Ord — more than 7,000 acres — have gone to the Bureau of Land Management, he said.

Farr said he is working on a bill for the next session of Congress to provide training for law enforcement to deal with the violent mentally ill. He also wants to see more federal money for open space land acquisitions in Big Sur.

"Most people don't realize that, as you drive down the coast, almost all the land you can see is privately owned. There are willing sellers who want to sell but the money has to be there to buy if we're going to keep that land untouched," he said.

Farr, a Carmel native whose home is just outside the city limits, also asked people to vote for him because he's the first member of Congress to have started his career selling The Carmel Pine Cone.

"I was a second grader at Sunset School, and if I cleared 50 cents a week I was thrilled," he said.



November Events

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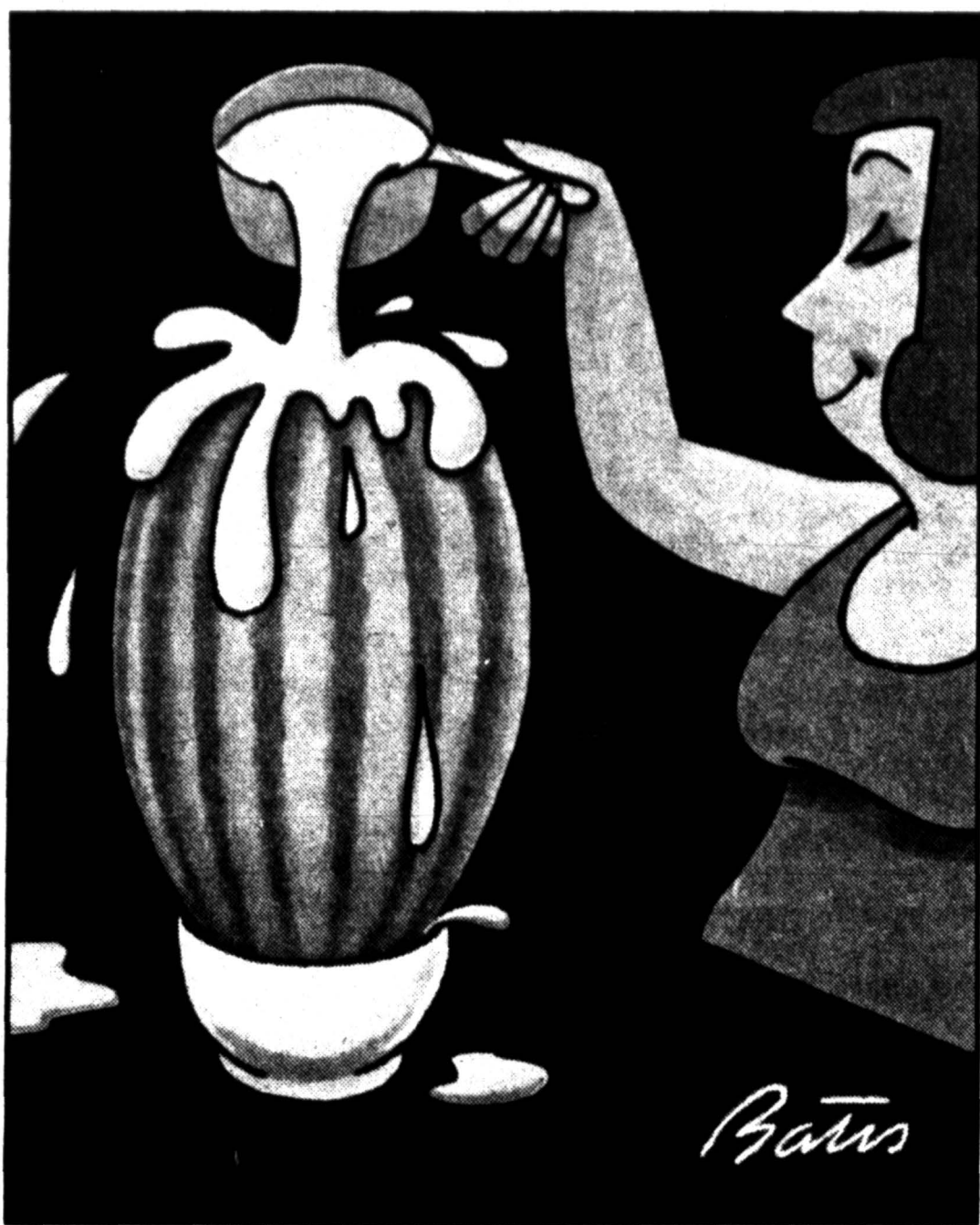
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The golf tournament is named for the late Admiral Alan Shepard, the honorary chairman of the event last year who took a great interest in preserving coastal trees.

This year's honorary chairman is Senator Bruce McPherson (R- Santa Cruz)

who sponsored a successful bill in August that allocates more than \$2.1 million in state tax money to battle pitch canker.

Last year's golf tournament raised \$10,000 for the cause. This year's event is organized by PG&E and sponsored by the Pebble Beach Co. which has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to pitch canker research.

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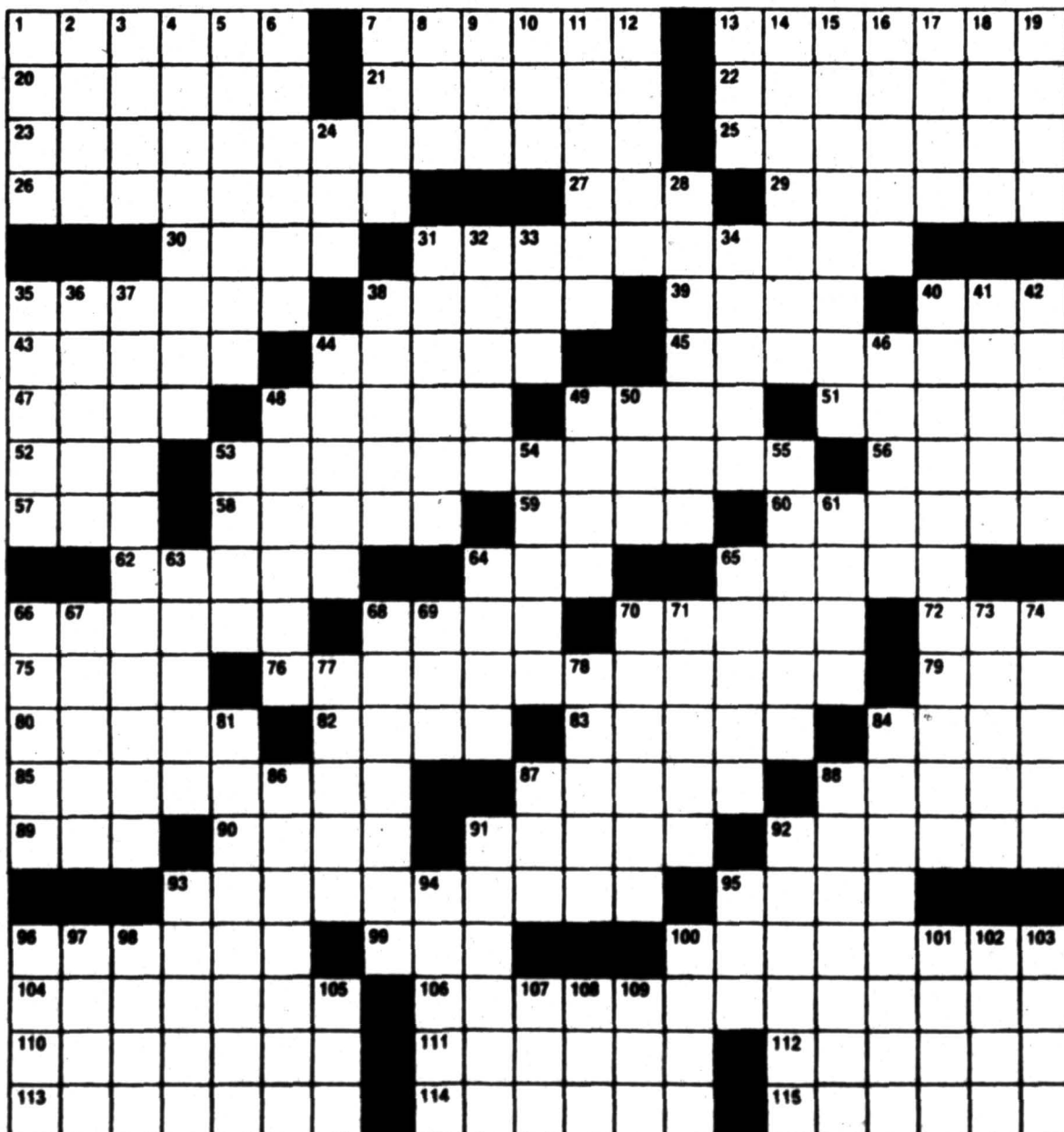
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PG pair invent gadget to allow web surfing without missing calls

By TAMARA GRIPPI

PACIFIC GROVE's Ron Baxter and his friend Jerry Marquez were talking over beers last Christmas and decided that the only way they could avoid working for someone else was if they became inventors. They weren't sure exactly what they were going to invent, but it had to be something good.

So the two friends kept their eyes and ears open and, as luck would have it, an idea came to them. Marquez was just discovering the joys of surfing the World Wide Web on his new computer when his roommate and brother gave him a wake-up call.

"Jerry, you can't be on-line during regular hours because I'm expecting business calls," his brother told him. So the light bulb flashed on: Online call waiting. While people have been able to order call waiting so they won't miss regular phone calls, that service doesn't work when people use the phone line to explore the Internet.

So Baxter, a computer programmer, and Marquez, a musician, set out to invent the first "web call-waiting detector."

"We wanted to provide an inexpensive solution for people who are casual Internet users," Baxter said.

They weren't daunted by the fact that they had never invented anything before.

"We searched on the Internet," Baxter said. "All these people were saying it was impossible. They said, 'get a second phone line.' That only made us all the more adamant."

The inventors began searching for the tools they needed — where else? — on the Internet. They figured that "tone detecting chips" — which are often used on self-ser-

'We decided it would be great this year if we built an invention, got a patent and made a million dollars.'

— Ron Baxter, inventor

vice touch-tone phone menus — were the key.

Baxter said that he and Marquez worked to modify the detecting chips to be able to pick up the tone of the call-waiting beep.

After two months of work, the two friends were finished with their little electronic creation — a 3-by-2-inch box that plugs into the phone line.

The two friends were thrilled when they tested out their new gadget — and it worked. That's when Marquez discovered that all the business calls that his brother had complained about missing were actually "girlfriend calls."

Half the battle

Baxter and Marquez applied for a patent for their "Web's Free to Surf Call Waiting Detector," and discovered that the inventing had been the easy part.

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Writing the patent itself took a month-and-a-half of "solid work," Baxter said. Now the men have to wait between one and two years to find out if their patent will go through.

Nonetheless, they were able to put the "free to surf" gadget on the market in August. Since then, they've sold nearly 130 through their web site.

In the meantime, they've seen similar products come out, although they were the first to introduce the device, Baxter said. The men are working with patent lawyers to find the best way to protect their invention.

Looking back over the past year, Baxter and Marquez surprised even themselves with their success. "We decided it would be great this year if we built an invention, got a patent and made a million dollars," Baxter said.

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Why do Carmel lawyers get all the fun cases?

SOMETIMES I get jealous. I mean, here I sit, stewing over some infringing copycat design, while flesh-and-blood drama roils daily through the byways of Carmel. Never having seen "true grist" before, I turn to the Pine Cone's Police Log to see what grist pours into mills of lucky local lawyers. Consider these (true) items:

■ **"Report of a very young skate boarder in the roadway. Child located and returned to sitter."**

The culprit here is Carmel's strict sign law. If only the city had allowed the proper signs to be posted by concerned parents, this could have been avoided. You know, like "SKATE BOARDING TODDLERS KEEP LEFT." And another thing, why aren't nannies required to wear proper signs, like: "WARNING: NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, INJURY OR LOSS OF CHILDREN LEFT UNATTENDED?"

Yes, Carmel sorely lacks direction and focus. Its lawyers must champion the fight for more, gaudier and bigger signs. That way, we can finally learn what we're looking at,

where we are, how to behave and what dangers lurk around the next quaint bend. You don't see Las Vegas worrying about these things, do you?

■ **"Woman called to report that her neighbor is cutting her bushes and adjusting her car seat without her permission. She knows this because she can see his aura after he is gone and she can hear him think in her mouth."**

This woman's plight is dire, in more ways than one. Fortunately, her lawyer can write a well-crafted demand letter:

"Dear Mr. Zinsch: It has come to our attention that you have engaged in willful shrubbery abuse and bucket seat trespass against our client, Ms. Furbish. If you persist in transmitting malevolent thoughts through Ms. Furbish's fillings, we shall have no choice but to pursue remedy in court. We will not hesitate to strike when and as the spirit moves us, on the plane of reality and temporal zone of our choice."

■ **"Report of a suspicious vehicle on Ocean—a red & white truck pulling a**

trailer, on top of which was a vehicle spewing out flames. Area check made, vehicle gone."

It was only a matter of time. With the City Council about to limit the number of art galleries in Carmel to 2.5 million, artists will have to hit the road, with sculptures on wheels and spray painted graffiti. ("Venus on a Harley" is my favorite. So haunting, but how does she steer without opposable thumbs?) Carmel lawyers will be at ground zero to defend these kitsch-and-run artists.

■ **"Resident reported the mother of her daughter's boyfriend came by her house saying the daughter was misguiding her son, concerning drugs and virtue. R.P. wanted incident noted."**

Well, of course she wanted it noted! Wouldn't you? Wouldn't you want to make a public record, in case it's needed for college applications or FBI security checks? How often can a parent proudly announce to all the world, "My daughter led a young man into monastic life to study pharmacology"? These are Kodak moments.

But the point — and I once had one — is that this is a clear example of the need for strict enforcement of Carmel's leash laws. Put a leash on a wayward youth, problem's solved. But be sure to leave a dish of water nearby.

■ **"Boy Scout accidentally cut with knife at church. Taken to CHOMP for stitches."**

This defective knife lacerated a child in the house of God. No knife should be sold without adequate ecumenical safety features and warning labels.

Yet again Carmel's lawyers are called to the battlements. This young man obviously felt driven to carve totem art on the pews. When art galleries are limited, when "NO CARVING" signs are banned, and when youth leash laws are unenforced, they'll argue, what else can you expect?

We live in complicated times. Laws — you can't live with 'em; you can't live without 'em. If laws were outlawed, only lawless societies would be lawful, and only lawful societies would be lawless. So we can't expect city ordinances to cure society's ills. That's why, bless our stunted hearts, you need us lawyers.



What a Payne

By Bob Payne

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by Brian Gingerich
Mattress Specialist

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Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

Pearls of wisdom

I COULD sense her excitement, even over the telephone. Her long dark hair would be loose around her shoulders her cheeks rosy and her brown eyes dancing.

"Did I do the right thing, Bev? I just don't know!"

"Sure you did," I said.

Isn't that what one usually says when it's after the fact. No sense wishing for an instant replay. But I really didn't know. After all, I was an old married lady with three pre-teens. It had been years since I'd actually been "courted."

Gina (not her real name) was suddenly being romanced by the scion of a Bay Area family. ("Scion" is how you spell "son" when his folks have money.) It was their third date and they'd driven all the way down to Carmel to spend the day.

I say "all the way" because back in those pre-Eastwood days, most of my neighbors in Walnut Creek didn't even know where Carmel was. And yes, it was just a day trip because back then a "nice" girl didn't spend the night with her boyfriend — at least not as soon as the third date.

Gina's agonizing on the phone was entirely understandable. "John" had walked her into a Carmel jeweler's and, in a very gentlemanly fashion, tried to buy her a \$200 string of pearls. Again, let me make clear; this was in an era when there were no ATMs that routinely spewed 10 \$20 bills out to anyone who punched the right key. In fact, there were no ATMs at all.

"Of course I said no," she told me, unenthusiastically.

"You did the right thing," I consoled her.

Turns out I was right. Gina, a young widow, went on to marry John who had lost his equally young wife to cancer less than a year before. Apparently John, too, was a little rusty at the rules of courtship. On their second date, with the car full of his four kids and her one small daughter, he turned to the children and said, "Shall I marry her?" and they all screamed "YES!"

Before the wedding I sent Gina a note saying that I understood her life was about to change, and that our paths might go in very different directions. Right again.

A shower for two

Gina began her marriage in a large house that overlooked San Francisco Bay, had gold-plated faucets in a shower-for-two, and a huge television set which came up out of the white plush carpet at the push of a button. I was still buying bread at the day-old store and making my kids' clothes. Our few efforts at socializing just didn't quite gel.

(How was I to know that "helicopter skiing" did not mean a helicopter on skis? It was gently explained to me that skiers flew in on a helicopter to virgin snow, were dropped off, and they then skied back to civilization.) The last Christmas card I received from John and Gina showed the whole happy family — posed in front of the Eiffel Tower!

That was years ago, but I often think of them when I wander down Ocean Avenue and see out-of-town couples gazing into jewelry store windows. (I can usually pick out the "first dates" — the woman will be wearing high heels.)

Will he offer to buy her that beautiful string of pearls or that stunning emerald pendant? And will she give him a Mona Lisa smile and delicately decline the gift?

She will, if she's as smart as Gina.

Sandy Claws

STEPHANIE HEALEY'S luck has changed. Following what appears to have been an abused period in her life, Stephanie, a winsome apricot miniature poodle — somewhere between 4 and 8 years of age — found herself taken in by our local caring SPCA for two weeks of R and R before meeting her new mom, Betty.

Betty notified the SPCA that she was on the lookout for a miniature poodle, and was told, almost miraculously, that Stephanie fit the bill and was there waiting to be adopted. No sooner said than done; two Saturdays ago, Stephanie packed her poodle pack and waved farewell to the SPCA.

Now ensconced in Mom Betty's comfy home, Stephanie is as happy as a lark. She has her own bed in Betty's boudoir,

but sometime during the night finds her way to her new mom's side.

Stephie has inherited a treasured collar that belonged to Mimi, the beloved white miniature poodle who passed away two weeks ago at the age of 16 after a happy and loving lifetime with Betty. The collar is a rhinestone-enhanced turquoise suede that is very attractive against Stephanie's apricot fur, and she wears it with pride.

Mom Betty feels that at some time in the past, before the bad period, Stephanie had a very loving home somewhere because she is so sweet and affectionate. Now following in Mimi's paw prints, Stephanie will come to Carmel Beach everyday for a walk with her new mom — and who knows, may become acquainted with Sandy Claws miniature poodle alumni Rocky Simis and Katie Bogard, who are sure to give her a hearty welcome!



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RACCOONS

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human cases of raccoon roundworm have either been fatal or resulted in severe neurological damage. She said there is no known treatment.

Symptoms may include drowsiness, confusion, loss of muscle coordination or decreased head control. In severe cases, victims may go blind.

'Even the health inspector'

Local officials are most concerned about homes and backyards that have been used as latrines by the raccoons. The Monterey County Health Department advises people to clear out latrines by spraying down the area with bleach and then shoveling the contaminated material into plastic bags.

The health department also advises that people wear rubber gloves, rubber boots and a dust mask when cleaning.

However one information flyer provided by the county warns, "There is no safe way to clean contaminated areas. Contact the Monterey County Environmental Health for advice at (831) 755-4505."

"The reason we say there is no safe way is simply because it is so difficult to cover your bases," said Howard Tsuchiya, an environmental health specialist.

Even after a latrine has been completely wiped out, it is uncertain whether or not there is still a lethal dose of the eggs in the soil, Tsuchiya said.

(While infected raccoons can shed millions of eggs a day in their droppings, an "infectious dose" contains 40,000 eggs, doctors say.)

Eggs can live in the soil for years after the raccoons

have been evicted, Tsuchiya said.

"If it's any comfort, yes, even the health inspector has been getting them in his backyard," he said.

House calls

P.G.'s animal control office has received approximately 40 calls in the last week from people who want advice on how to raccoon-proof their homes, animal control officer Elizabeth Conti-Yeo told The Pine Cone.

During her house-calls, Conti-Yeo has found a variety of conditions that may be alluring to the raccoons. At one home, she found gaping holes in the vents with only potted plants as barriers to the raccoons.

Tenacious raccoons probably wouldn't have much of a problem pushing the plants out of the way, Conti-Yeo said. Residents would have a lot more success by sealing up the areas with special raccoon-proof metal vents.

"If a raccoon's head can fit through a hole, basically their whole body can fit," she said.

Water that has been left sitting in containers in the yard is also a no-no. Conti-Yeo dumped out the water that had collected in the back of a child's toy car, to discourage thirsty raccoons from using it as a watering hole.

While many residents have been cooperating to raccoon-proof their homes, officials are worried that if they don't get cooperation from everyone, the problem won't go away, but simply move next door.

Conti-Yeo said she may consider a door-to-door campaign to convince all residents to "exclude" the persistent creatures.

Officials in Pacific Grove and Carmel alike are concerned that the raccoons are getting too many free meals from careless (and some misguided) locals.

"The natural birth control for raccoons is available food," said Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier. "When food is plentiful, they'll procreate like crazy and you're up to your elbows in raccoons."

Carmel, Pacific Grove and Monterey all have ordinances that prohibit feeding wild animals.

Conti-Yeo said that if she receives a complaint that residents are intentionally feeding the raccoons, she'll visit the house and give the culprits a warning.

If animal control has to contact the offenders a second time, the initial fine is approximately \$200, she said. The fine doubles for every additional offense.

"It's pretty heavy duty," she said.

'Desperate for help'

Local lighthouses need volunteers

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE HISTORIC lighthouses in Big Sur and Pacific Grove are "desperate for volunteers" according to Melissa Hlebasko of the Point Sur lighthouse.

"We have about 50 active members who help at the lighthouses, but we could use 50 more," Hlebasko told The Pine Cone.

Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers train volunteers to act as docents and to do restoration work at both Point Sur and Point Pinos, which is the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the west coast. The P.G. light has been beautifully restored, complete with 19th Century furniture, equipment, and costumed actors who delight visitors.

"We are getting 150 visitors a day at the lighthouse," said Paul Finnegan, assistant curator of the P.G. Museum of Natural History. Finnegan explained that a new, streamlined docent training program is being developed for volunteers.

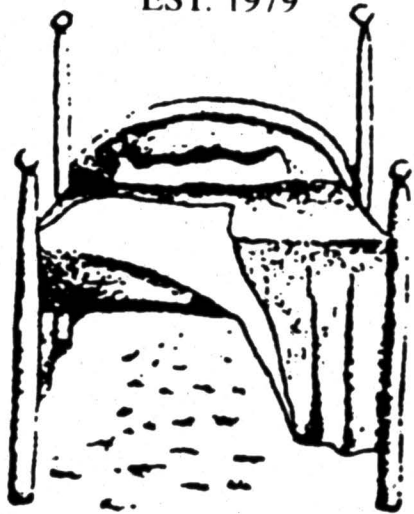
For details about the orientation meeting and to receive more information about volunteering, call the Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers at 649-7139 or Ron Kettlewell at the Pacific Grove Museum at 648 3116.



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Ruth Hill Cooke volunteered even after turning 100

By TAMARA GRIPPI

RUTH HILL COOKE, a long-time Carmelite who had a passion for art, music and helping others, died October 8. She was 102.

For many years, she was active in Carmel's cultural world. She was a founding member of the Carmel Music Society, sang in the Bach Festival Chorus and was a regular soloist at the Carmel Mission.

Mrs. Cooke was born December 13, 1895 in Watsonville. She spent her childhood in several communities in Northern California, Oregon and Idaho.

When the 1906 earthquake hit, Mrs. Cooke was living in Salinas. Her parents — who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake — rushed to Salinas to check on the safety of their children, remembered Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill, the nephew of Mrs. Cooke.

At age 18 she traveled with her family to Blind Slough, Oregon, a Finnish community where she became a teacher.

During World War I she became one of the first physical therapists trained to work with wounded soldiers. She met her future husband,

James Cooke of Ohio, who had been severely injured. The couple married in 1921.

After the war, the Cookes resigned from the Army and moved to Carmel. They lived in a house built by Mrs. Cooke's father on Santa Fe at Sixth Avenue.



Ruth Hill Cooke

In Carmel, Mrs. Cooke dedicated her time and talent to several charitable organizations. During World War II, she was a local star at the Carmel USO's "Barndoor Canteen."

"She had an accomplished voice," Hill said. "She was best known for helping others."

During the 1950s, Mrs. Cooke spent two years in Paris studying painting with Andre L'Hote. For the next 40 years she devoted much of her time to the artistic movement inspired by George Ivanovich Gurdjieff.

In addition to painting, she traveled around the world teaching about the artistic movement.

After her husband died in 1960, Mrs. Cooke moved to San Francisco where she bought Field's Book Store on Polk Street.

Even in her later years, she continued to volunteer with organizations. She often returned to

Carmel, staying at her home on Santa Fe where she had a special room set up for herself until the end of her life.

She is survived by her nephew, Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill and his wife, Danielle and their son, Jean Paul; niece, Dr. Jennie Keith and her husband Dr. Roy Fitzgerald and their children Aaron Ross and Kate Keith Fitzgerald of Swarthmore, PA; niece Harriet Hill Alexander and husband Dan, of Bainbridge Island, WA; grand nieces, Bret Ellen Alexander of Bainbridge Island, Autumn Alexander-Skeen and Geneva Ruth Alexander Skeen, both of Walla Walla, WA and grand nephew Paul Bryan Alexander of Seattle, WA.

Artist William Hannum dead at the age of 51

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

WILLIAM BEVERIDGE Hannum, a member of the Carmel Art Association since 1984 and one time board member, passed away at his home in Capitola on July 17.

Hannum was a consistent top-seller at the CAA gallery here, according to the association's newsletter, which also recorded that he had won awards for "his bold expressionistic style of painting." His preferred subject matter were landscapes, still lifes, animals and figures.

Hannum studied at the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles and later at the Art Students League in New York. He studied under Keith Lindberg after moving to Carmel in 1971, and was influenced greatly by Lindberg and Reed Farrington, both Carmel artist friends who encouraged Hannum to paint full time and to become involved in the Carmel art community. He was a CAA board member from 1986 to 1987.

Friends recall his courageous spirit throughout his illness with stomach and liver cancer. He is survived by his wife Stephanie and daughter Deantha.

Milestones

GLADYS KLAIBER, a long-time artist in Carmel, died October 18 after a long illness. A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, October 25 at the Klaiber home on El Camino Real just north of 11th, Carmel, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Julia Kornmeyer, her son, Oliver Southwick, 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

RUSSELL E. WILLIAMS, a retired architect who designed the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, died September 7. He was 88.

During his career Mr. Williams also worked on the 1939 New York World's Fair and on several buildings at Stanford University in the 1960s.

He is survived by his sister, Helen Pera, son Warner Williams, daughters Judy Woodsom, Pamela Muraca and Melissa Julien of Montclair and three grandchildren.

VIRGINIA "GINNY" WEIGELT, a Carmel native, died October 10. She was 57.

Mrs. Weigelt sold Tupperware since 1971 and became a local distributor in 1993. She is survived by her husband, Waldon Weigelt of Salinas; son, Brian Weigelt, and daughter, Cynthia Weigelt, both of Salinas.

KATHRYN LETITIA NEIL, a 30-year Carmel resident, died October 8. She was 96.

Before moving to Carmel, Ms. Neil worked for 42 years in the office of the Prudential Insurance Company in Galesburg, IL. She lived at Villa Serra retirement home in Salinas for the last six years.

She is survived by several nephews and nieces, including Winifred Colton of Carmel.

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Editorial

Too many raccoons

OUR SEPTEMBER 19 lead story was about five deer that had been shot on Peninsula golf courses by some misguided person with a cross-bow.

Animal-loving Carmelites reacted with horror at the idea of somebody sneaking up on what is basically a tame animal and killing it.

Even avid deer hunters would have to object to such an act.

After all, we humans have deprived wild animals of so much of their natural habitat that we now have an obligation to protect them even as they move into our neighborhoods and our yards.

The deer that live among us can be annoying to people who prize their roses, for example, or who have left a yummy tomato to ripen on the vine one more day only to have Bambi eat it for breakfast.

But are there too many of them? Should their population be reduced? Most people would say no.

State game wardens are still awaiting results from their DNA lab before filing charges against a suspect in the crossbow poacher case. But if he is caught, many say, he should be harshly punished for betraying man's obligation to care for the Earth's creatures.

But then last week came a completely different story about local wildlife. A story that sent a chill up the spine of every parent of small children.

A one-year-old Pacific Grove boy has permanent brain damage after ingesting a small amount of raccoon feces which could have been in his own sandbox. The feces were infested with eggs from raccoon roundworms. There is no cure for a human hit with an infectious dose of roundworm larvae.

Fourteen raccoons were trapped around the child's home, and all of them had the parasites.

Animal control officials, at a meeting of very concerned parents last week, said that the Monterey Peninsula has way too many raccoons — thirty times as many per acre as would be found in the wild. The reason? The wily and adaptable raccoon is able to find so much to eat in our yards and in our homes that its population has grown wildly out of control.

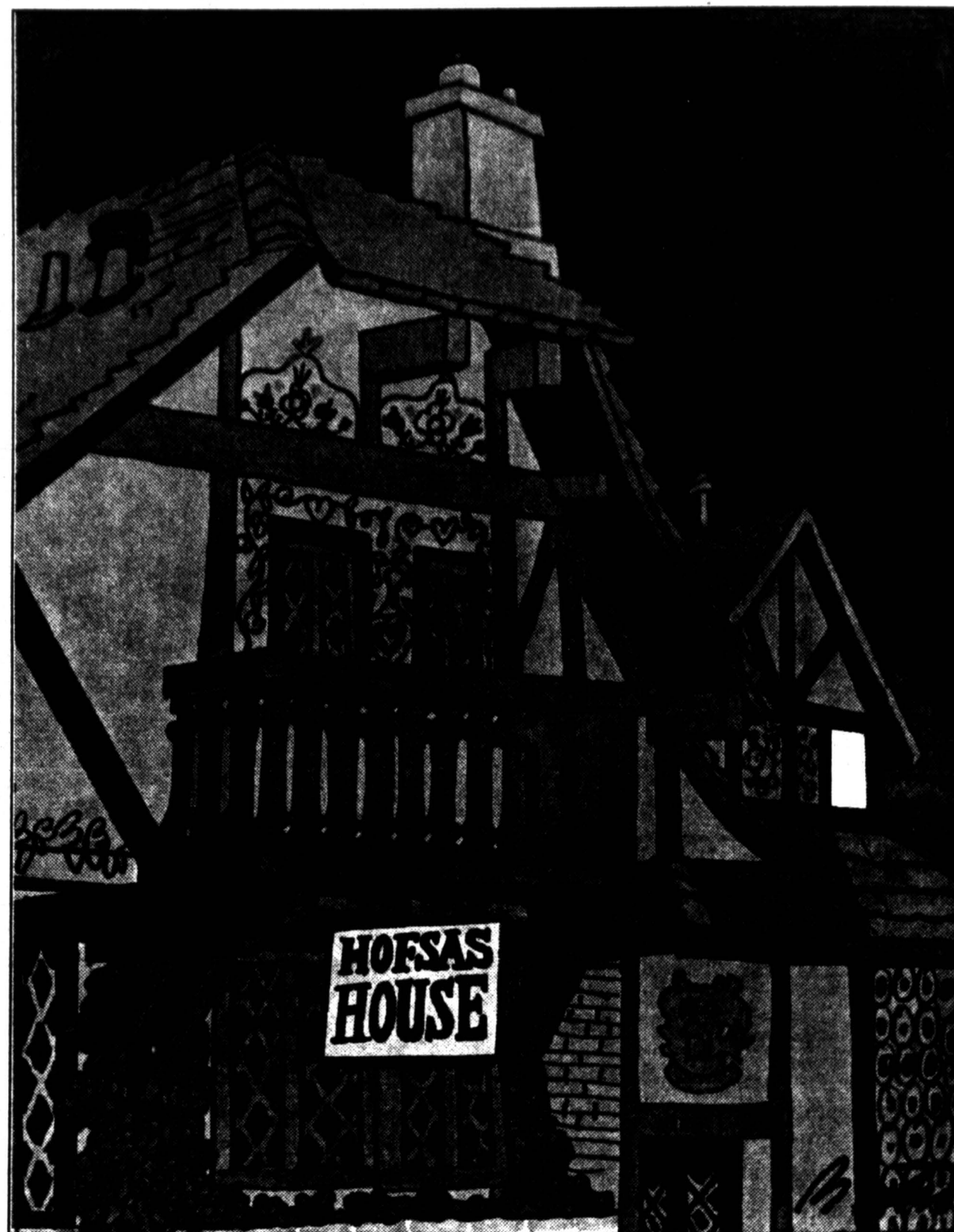
This is our fault, and we should do something about it. Not only because of our obligation to protect our children from a debilitating and horrible illness, but also because of our true obligation to the raccoons not to ruin them and fatten them with our bounty.

Obviously, everyone should take the steps recommended by wildlife experts to avoid adding to the raccoon population explosion. Inadvertently feeding them by putting dog food outside, for example, is the single most important cause of the raccoon population boom, the experts say.

But the experts also said humane steps should be taken to reduce the raccoon population to levels near those found in nature.

We certainly agree.

BATES



"Oh, Hans!" "Oh, Gerta!" "Ya, ya, Hans!" "Ya, ya, Gerta!"
"Ya, ya, ya, ya, ya, ya...!"

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone will not edit letters but reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's signature, name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Erroneous photo

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you about the "editor response" to a letter written by Howard Skidmore. The photograph used to illustrate that much of Carmel was treeless is an erroneous use of a photograph.

The picture depicts the meadow south of Carmel meadows that today remains treeless. Yes, it is a view south of Ocean Avenue, and the Carmel River, and the artichoke fields. In fact it is so south of Ocean

Avenue as to not even be in Carmel.

Trouble is there are so many new folks around that they don't even know what they are reporting on.

Just thought I would give my input as I see it.

I do not dispute the fact that people have been planting trees ever since.

Glenn S. McKee, Carmel

Editor's note: Mr. McKee is right about the location of the photograph we printed last week. The "Old Carmel in Rare Photographs 1999 Calendar" photo purporting to show Carmel in 1900 actually shows Point Lobos and a meadow just north of Monastery Beach. It is interesting to compare the basically treeless Point Lobos shown in the picture with the heavily wooded state reserve we know today.

Story on PB golf expansion 'incomplete'

Dear Editor:

The Oct. 2 article on Pebble Beach Company's application to expand the golf driving range in Del Monte Forest was misleading and incomplete.

The Concerned Residents of Pebble Beach made it clear in the appeal to the Board of Supervisors that they DO NOT

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S P O R T S

CHS, RLS strive to fill MTAL football vacancy

By JERRY STEWART

ENTERING THE second week of action in the Mission Trail Athletic League football season, both Carmel and Robert Louis Stevenson are looking for ways to jump ahead in the wide-open race.

Despite opening their respective five-game regular seasons with losses, both CHS and RLS are still right in the thick of things due to the vacancy left by departed former shoe-in champ, Palma High of Salinas.

Stevenson (0-1 league, 4-2 overall) was throttled in its opener by a stifling Gonzales defense and a slew of injuries, losing 34-0. But the Pirates will get a chance to get back on their feet on Oct. 23 when they travel to King City for a tough 7:30 p.m. match-up versus the Mustangs.

"We're definitely still nursing some injuries," said head coach Jeff Young. "But the kids' spirits are still great and they're optimistic."

The injury bug has infected the Pirates so badly that only 19 players were in uniform for the Gonzales game, and just days before making the sojourn to K.C., Young said his roster had dropped more.

Even Hawkeye Pierce would be distressed.

With the Pirates licking their wounds and facing a determined Gonzales defense, the Stevenson ground game sputtered, gaining only 60 yards.

Stopped at the line and falling behind, the Pirates were forced to go to an uncharacteristic air attack — and the result was three interceptions by the Gonzales secondary.

Fullback Ryan Kitagawa, who is one of the league leaders in rushing and has had his share of aches and pains, was held in

check by Gonzales, gaining only 12 yards.

Until halfback Paul Simonsen fully returns, look for Kitagawa to remain the workhorse of the offense.

"Ryan's just a gutsy kid," said Young. "He takes a lot of punishment out there but he's a guy I can count on."

According to Young, Simonsen's status is still week-to-week, despite the fact that in the Pirates last two games Simonsen has made cameo appearances, including a 26-yard catch against Gonzales.

As the Pirates continue to heal, the presence of Simonsen on the field instead of the sidelines could be just what the doctor ordered.

"It would be a bonus to have him playing," said Young. "But he's extremely valuable whether he's playing or rooting on the guys from the sidelines. No matter where he is he's still a leader."

Over at Carmel (0-1, 1-4), the Padres and head coach Dave Stainbrook are trying to get back to their early season form, where a running game was being established behind the monstrous offensive line.

In their 36-16 regular season opening loss to King City, the Padres were held to only 27 yards on 22 carries, and on Oct. 24 they'll face a quick defense from Seaside High.

Running back Cris Paquin, who started the season off strong, has felt the pain of being hurt.

"Chris just hasn't been the same since some of the injuries," said Stainbrook. "Plus we're facing tougher competition and they're bottling up our runners."

Although Stainbrook wants the team to re-establish the run, the Padres have been falling behind big too often, forcing quarterback Nason Campbell to open up the airways.

But with two great receivers in Jon Lyon and Niyago Fields, that's not a bad option.

"With Nason throwing and our corps of wideouts, we definitely feel we can throw the ball," Stainbrook said.

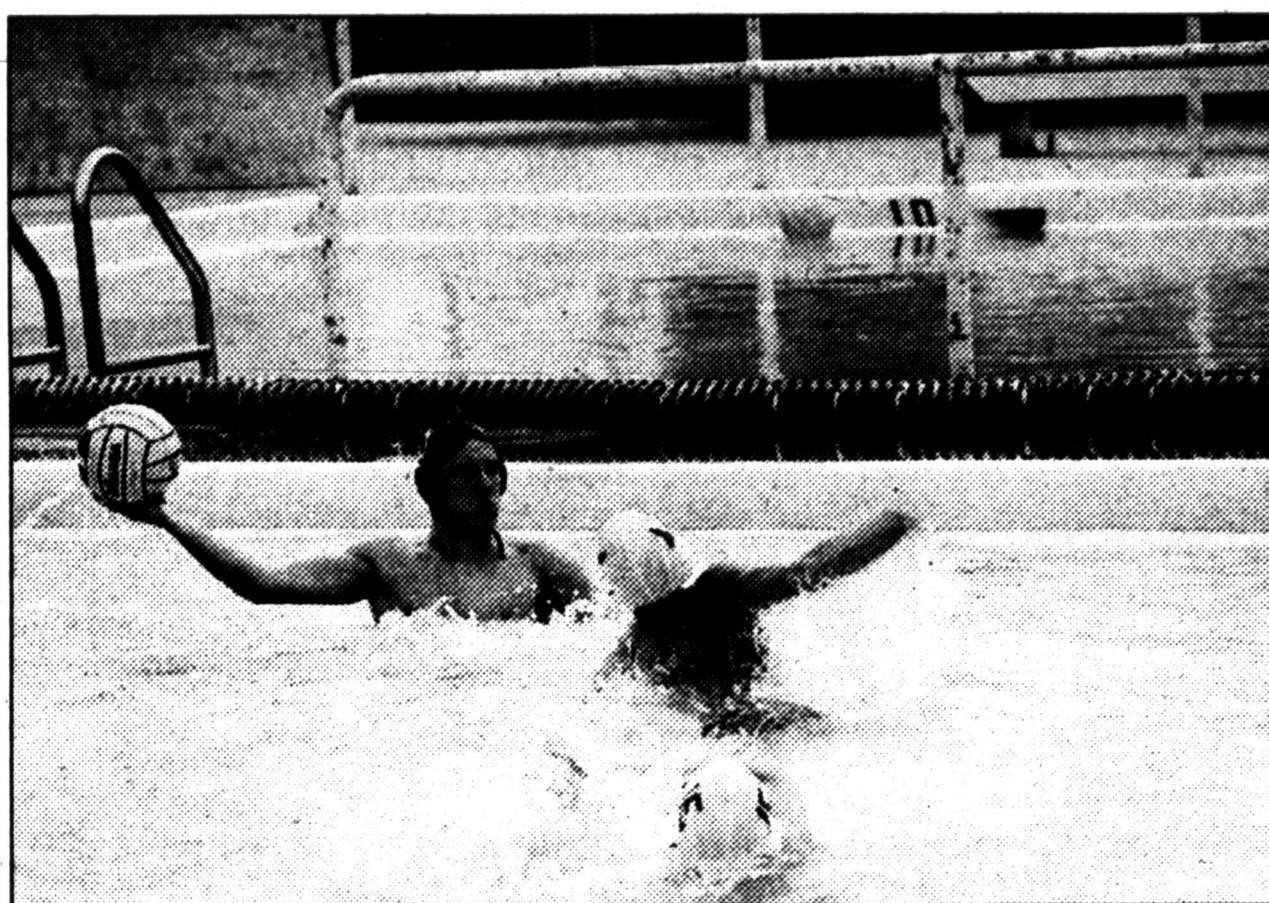
According to Stainbrook, the only way the Padres can hope to get their game back on the ground is by getting some early leads.

"If we can stay in games longer we can

get back to the running game," said Stainbrook. "Plus one of our problems is that guys get tired going both ways."

In the beginning of the year Stainbrook stressed that he'd like to see his team play good defense. Against Seaside, they'll have to do that to have a good shot at a victory.

But then again, with Palma gone, anything is possible and both Young and Stainbrook know that.



PHOTO/JERRY STEWART

LOCK AND LOAD

Carmel High water polo player Adam Struve prepares to fire at the Gilroy goal during a game held Oct. 21 in the Carmel pool. Carmel won the fog-shrouded game 9-4 behind the efforts of Hank Stoffers, who had four goals and Blake Zeale, who chipped in two. On a 10-game winning streak, the Padres and head coach Conrad Kohrs will continue their march toward another CCS berth when they travel to the Bay Area Oct. 24 to participate in the Menlo Tournament.

Sports Wrapup

IN THE CORKSCREW: The final races for the world and U.S. sports car championships, the Visa Sports Car Championships presented by Honda, will take place this weekend, Oct. 23-25, at Laguna Seca Raceway.

Featuring high-tech cars from the likes of Ferrari, Porsche and Mercedes, the event kicks off Oct. 23 with practice and qualifying sessions for all races beginning at 9 a.m. The featured race on Saturday, the Worlds Sports Car championship, begins at noon along with the three-hour FIA GT championship which is slated for Sunday.

For more information call (800) 327-SECA.

IN THE PAINT: Local girls in grades 3-12 with aspirations of learning more about basketball are encouraged to attend a hoops clinic presented by the Monterey Peninsula College women's basketball squad on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the MPC gym, girls will be instructed in fundamentals such as dribbling, ball handling and defense. For further information call 688-3042.

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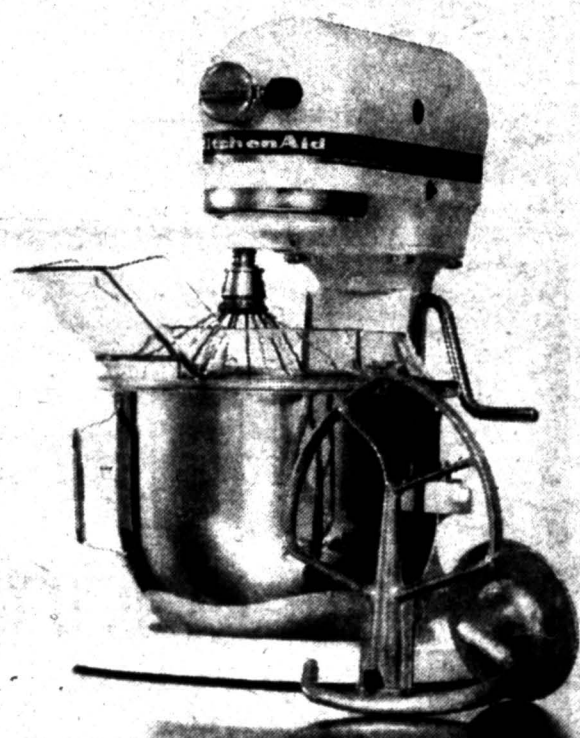
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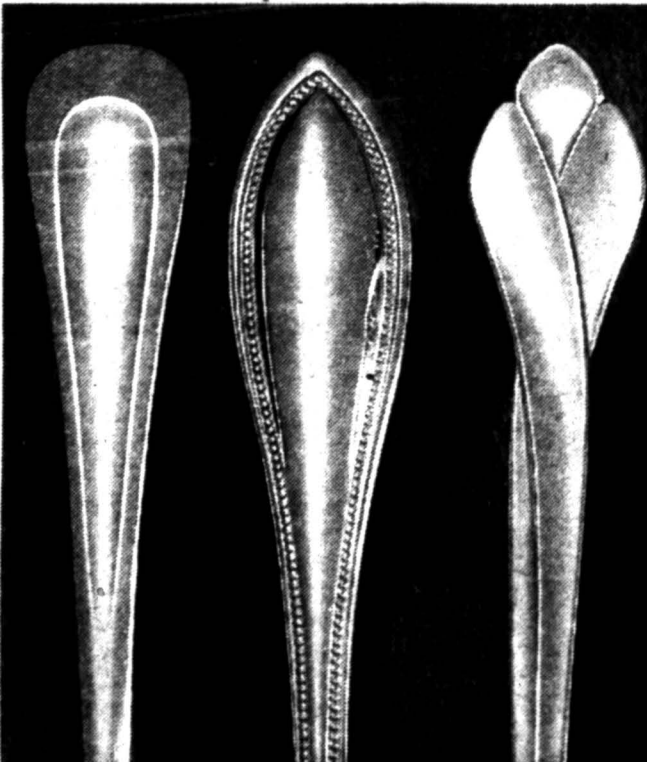
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THE PINECONE Daytrip Tassajara

BY DAVID DOMENICONI

PART II

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At the Jazz Store in Carmel Saturday, Oct. 24, Brazilian vocalist **Claudia Villela** will perform, accompanied by talented guitarist **Richard Peixoto**. A regular at such prestigious venues as the Monterey Jazz Festival, the San Francisco Jazz Festival, Kimball's and Yoshi's Nitespot, Villela's five-octave voice and lilting vocals conjure visions of warm Brazilian nights. Her latest release is entitled "Supernova."

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What's Happening

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MONTEREY COUNTY'S BIGGEST and best rummage sale is here! Next-to-New Rummage Sale and Health Fair, presented by the Junior League of Monterey County 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Monterey Fairgrounds. Admission free. Take part in some free immunizations and health checks at the Health Fair. Info: **375-5356**.

I CANTORI DI CARMEL continues its fall Choral Workshops Series, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 in the Monterey Peninsula College Choral Room. Joseph Jennings, music

director of Chanticleer, composer and teacher, will share Chanticleer's performance secrets. Tickets are \$15 in advance from Bookmark, Pacific Grove; \$17 at the door. **655-0869**.

THE D.E. CRAGHEAD FINE ART Gallery presents its fall group show, featuring a reception for Michael Albrechtsen, Jason Bowen, Jerry Inman and J. Ken Spencer, 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Works by the entire group of artists will be featured. Gallery is on Sixth at Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Information: **624-5054**.

WHAT'S BREWING? It's a Halloween carnival! Come join the fun 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30 on the lower playground at Carmel River School. There will be food, games, prizes and candy. Dress in costume, bring your camera and don't forget to come with your Mummy! Info: **622-9817**.

COLLECTIBLES INCLUDING porcelain, silver, crystal, works of art, books and furniture will be featured at a benefit sale for the Monterey History and Art Association; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 31 at Doud House, 177 Van Buren, Monterey. Contributions can be brought to Doud House or call **372-2608** for pick-up.

ALL SAINTS' DAY School Fall Festival takes place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 31 at 8060 Carmel Valley Road. Family fun includes costume parade, haunted house, giant slide ride, carnival games and booths, barbecued lunch, drawings for prizes and The Country Store (with gifts and treats). Free admission. Costumes welcomed!

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL of Carmel Bay hosts the sixth Monterey Peninsula Women's Golf Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Rancho Cañada Golf and Country

Club. The cost is \$225 which includes a full day of golf, personalized instruction, meals and program. Proceeds benefit breast cancer research. Call **(831) 642-4747** for information.



METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT 'A TASTE FOR ART'

Philippe de Montebello, director of New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art since 1978, will be the guest speaker at "A Taste for Art," the annual fall gala of the Monterey Museum of Art slated for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Beach and Tennis Club in Pebble Beach.

Individual reservations to the museum fundraiser are \$175 per person, with \$100 of each ticket tax deductible. Tables for eight are available for \$1,400.

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Two books and a video: Treasures at home and far away

"COLE WESTON — At Home and Abroad" is a book of extraordinary color landscape photographs that span 37 years of the artist's life, taken from 1957 to 1994. Published recently by **Aperture**, the 72-page art book (measuring 11 1/2-by-13 inches) will be available for Weston's signature at a public artist's reception and exhibition Saturday, Oct. 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at **The Weston Gallery**, Sixth Avenue between Dolores and



'Cole Weston — At Home and Abroad'

Lincoln, Carmel.

The clarity of the photographs, the light and shadow — volcanic mists in Hawaii and autumn sun sifting through aspens in Colorado — is spellbinding. Pond grasses in Nova Scotia seem to sway before our eyes, and sunrise at Saint George's Island in Bermuda explodes off the page, a truly breathtaking marvel of gold and silver. These are moments, even seconds in time for which Weston waited

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In an eight-page introduction, **Paul Wolf**, former managing editor of **The Pine Cone**, has selected and written highlights of Weston's life and career that make for fascinating reading.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 9, and the book is priced at \$40.

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By Margot Petit Nichols

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MON-OCT 26
Paula Leslie author of *Anger in the Workplace* will discuss and sign her book. 7pm - FREE

TUES-OCT 27
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WEDS-OCT 28
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Last meeting in this series. Newcomers are welcome to audit and find out about future classes. 6:30pm - FREE

THURS-OCT 29
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This month's selection is *Letters From Burma* by Aung San Suu Kyi, winner of the 1991 Nobel Peace prize. Newcomers welcome! 5pm - FREE

THURS-OCT 29
Communicating With The Dead
Find out how to create relationships with the deceased from Anthroposophical counselors Robin and Malcolm Daniel. 7pm - \$5.00

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Notes from the... **Village PUB**

By DON BOWEN

It was a fun weekend at the PUB with locals **Emile Passailaigue** and **Carolyn Johnson** having dinner in the booth Friday night. I asked him if people still have trouble spelling his name and he said "Always!" And that's after living in Carmel since 1936! Carolyn lives in the Highlands and is also a 1936 vintage local!

Bill and Peggy Roth were in for dinner with their wonderful dog Daisy who sat outside in our patio. Bill is still doing CPA assignments in SF and it is a 7 day a week job! This was the first weekend he was home in two months! His next assignment could be London with one day notice!

Lee Mink and Sherry Coakley were cozy at a corner table having dinner. Seems the local real estate market is slowing down a bit! But that means more time to enjoy all the money you made the first six months of this year, right Lee?

Ernie Huges and Ellison Farrell were having dinner and talking business and admiring our great Halloween decorations! Ernie has written five books on business management and consults with companies all around the country.

Our star waitress **Jennifer** took Thursday night off to help her 87 year old grandmother celebrate her birthday! **Linda** (our Professor from Hartnell) took over for her and did an outstanding job!

It was fun meeting **Jim Langley** and his lovely wife last weekend when they were here for dinner. Jim is a regular at the PUB and is the golf pro at Cypress Point.

Don't forget that Halloween is coming and the PUB will be giving out prizes for the best costume. Come in and enjoy the parade of costumed locals who make the rounds of all the Carmel pubs every Halloween night! It's a real hoot!

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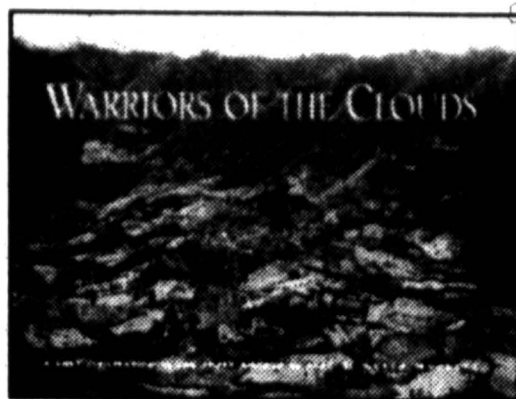
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ningly illustrated with his own color photographs. This is a large-format (9-by-11-inch) 128-page softcover book, just released by the University of New Mexico Press and priced at \$29.95.



who share credits for the video-taping, too. It's scripted well and visually resplendent. King, who narrates, is a former KCCN-TV newsmen. The background music is non-invasive, an original score by Tom Burns, a local artist, composer and performer.

Every place you'd like to show off to visitors is here — "the secret and the not-so-secret treasures" — and the coverage is extensive. For instance, all the beaches — Monastery, Ribera, Carmel River State, Carmel, and Pebble — are shown in their separate glories. Shops and restaurants around town are visited, their segments becoming quite obvious commercials.

Many of our grand houses and Hugh Comstock dollhouses are shown, but not our board and batten cottages, while two of our human treasures are filmed in appropriate venues: Photographer Cole Weston is seen at The Outdoor Forest Theater where he directed many a play in years gone by; and Marsha Gambrell Hovick, for 37 years director of the Children's Experimental Theater in the Indoor Forest Theater is seen before a rapt audience of her after-school students.

It took Jeff and Jody King two years to put together this loving tribute to "our enchanted village," as they refer to Carmel, but even after its completion and release, our art galleries have grown from "more than 70 galleries" as Jeff tells us in the video, to 88 at this writing.

The video is \$24.95 at local shops. To contact Words and Pictures, call 624-3521.

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Muscutt is assistant dean of the arts at U.C. Santa Cruz. He lectured earlier this week at The Thunderbird. If you missed him, you can still seek out his book there.

HAVE YOU relatives far afield who have never visited Carmel-by-the-Sea? If so, "CARMEL'S TREASURES," an hour and a quarter-length video tour of our town is just the ticket — unless, of course, you want to keep the invading relatives at bay.

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Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards continues to wow

AFTER THE purchase of Durney Vineyards several years ago by a European investment group, this premium winery has gone from strength to strength. The new

owners have invested heavily to update the winery; installed new technology, new oak barrels and planted new vineyards; they have wowed the wine world with their out-

standing, new wines — and received corresponding plaudits by the press, enthusiasts and connoisseurs. In fact, the Cabernet Sauvignon was selected as among the "100 Best Wines of the Year for 1998" and its Chenin Blanc was praised by 200 newspapers across America as a "Wine to Die For."

Certified organic

Most important of all, the vineyards have now been certified organic, the only so qualified in this region. They employ no pesticides nor herbicides in the growing of their grapes.

As a showcase for these impressive

wines, Heller Estate/Durney Vineyards has opened a beautiful new tasting room at the entrance to Carmel Valley Village — 69 West Carmel Valley Road.

Enhancing the garden adjoining the delightful Carmel Valley cottage-style facility (designed by Michael Bolton) is a 15-foot-high sculpture, "The Dancers," which was the inspiration for the Gold Medal-winning label, "Dances on Your Palate." The sculpture is by Toby Heller, an internationally acclaimed artist and wife of Gilbert Heller, part of the group controlling the vineyards. The sculpture garden will be expanded and, as new sculptures are installed, new labels will be designed from them.

The underlying concept behind the new facility is the launch of the winery's program of "The Art of Wine." The object of this program is to marry spectacular sculpture and art with the outstanding wines of Heller Estate.

Wide selection

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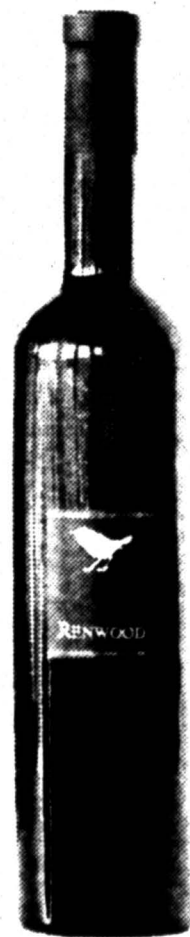
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Museum of Art's Jesters get head start on Halloween

SO I'M at Sunset Center and need to go powder my nose. I ask a friend to hold my camera, with the promise of being back in a jiffy. I get to the stall, push open the swinging door, and notice absentmindedly that a huge amount of toilet paper has been turned into confetti-sized pieces on the floor. How bizarre, I muse. Why kill time in that manner? Or, was it a different scenario: a mistress hiding out from her lover's wife... a jilted girlfriend fuming from having caught her ex with his new flame...



People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

Well, enough of that. It was time for me to get back. I reach over to the full-sized toilet roll, find the end of it and pull. And I come away with —

surprise — a confetti-sized piece! The silly roll wouldn't roll. I try again. Another useless piece floats gently and innocently to the floor. Now I'm mad, despite having solved the mystery of the confetti on the floor. The plump, perfectly shaped roll is beckoning me to simply unroll it. More confetti floats down. A skinned knuckle and swelled confetti inventory later, I march out of there in disgust.

My observation for the week: thoughtlessness is the lack of a backup toilet roll. Sadism is a toilet roll that doesn't roll.

If anyone doubted that the Monterey Museum of Art's Jesters enjoy the art of fundraising, they should have seen this crowd October 13th at their board meeting rehearsing for their upcoming Halloween party! The laughter just wouldn't quit, with Witch Audrey McCarthy and Harlequin Gloria Costa really hamming it up. But, regrettably, I had to inform Polly Kenaston that she just wasn't cutting it as a hooker.

She had too much class to be believable. As for Sue Borg, well, she simply must've been a stylish French woman in another life.

The Jesters are pulling out all the stops for this fall bash, Spook Night, being held Oct. 24 at Carmel's American Legion Hall. For more information, be sure to call 624-4818.



Michael McCarthy has a good laugh as wife Audrey challenges Gloria Costa at the Jesters get-together.

Exotic drum-beat in Plaza

I nearly didn't make it past the entrance of this year's Carmel Business Association extravaganza, "An Evening on the Serengeti," held October 15th. I felt bewitched by the hypnotic drumbeats of the group performing as the guests arrived. Fortunately, I was eventually dragged off to where the real action was — right next to some of the best wines and dishes our Peninsula has to offer.

The Klaumanns, Clyde and Pam, were

freshly back from a long Hawaiian vacation. And I should mean fresh-looking — as in no suntan. The excuse of an SPF 50 cream seemed a bit weak to me... At the other end of the plaza, Jean Draper was admiring the "outstanding" decorations, especially the zebras at the entrance. Turns out she's the "zebra lady," with a collection of every zebra item ever imagined. All in all, though, Jean thought it was "one of the

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Friends of the Symphony meet candidate conductor

In the first of a series of lunches to introduce the candidates for the position of conductor of the Monterey Symphony, the Friends of the Monterey Symphony featured Dmitri Yablonsky on October 16th at the Pebble Beach Lodge.

Dmitri, a very personable young man — and a talented cellist, too — paid a brief but emotional tribute to philanthropist Joe Samson, who just passed away. Dmitri then introduced his 1726 cello as his "300-year-old baby" before playing briefly for the guests.

Earlier, on the sun-drenched Lodge balcony, Marilyn and Larry Knowles recounted their fascinating adventure across country on a genealogical hunting trip. The topic of computers inevitably came up and while Gita Blair shook her head, laughing, hubby Larry recalled how he had unintentionally erased a whole file belonging to a friend of his (many undoubtedly can relate to *that!*) and had discreetly left it hitherto unmentioned.

SPCA benefit setting was spectacular Holman Ranch

What a fabulous day the SPCA chose on October 18th to pay homage to wildlife. Between the cozy nooks and crannies of



Christy Auld-Susott and Deena Nichols share some thoughts on the SPCA silent auction artworks.

the Holman Ranch, the sudden vistas from various exits of the structure, and the myriad beautiful silent auction items, it was a challenge to decide where to look the longest.

I caught Christy Auld-Susott, long-time supporter of the SPCA, admiring the art works.

Board member Fran Farina told me that reading of my possum encounter (last

week) reminded her of trying to get an alligator lizard out of her house a while back. (For those who need to know: it looks like a snake with legs.)

On the recurring theme of raccoons, she and Executive Director Dr. Priscilla Stockner stressed how important it is to STOP FEEDING RACCOONS!!! Would you believe, the more well-fed they are, the more they reproduce?

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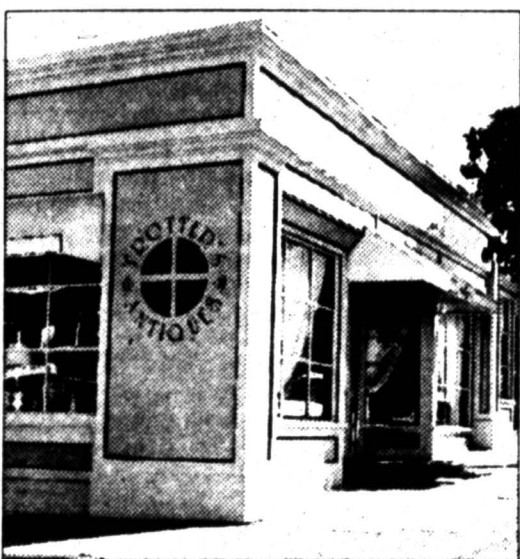
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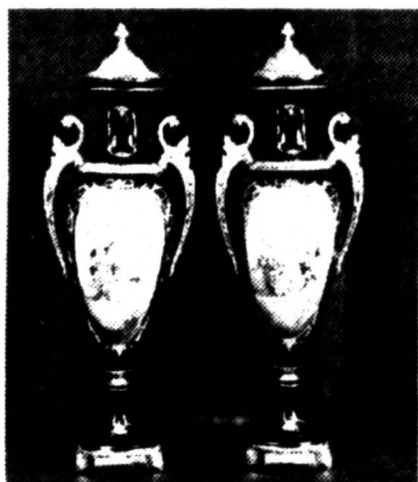
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981769. The following persons are doing business as **EL SOL DE SALINAS, INC.** 347 Carpenteria Rd., Aromas, CA 95004; P.O. Box 382, Aromas, CA 95004; MARK RAGEN ADAMS, 347 Carpenteria Rd., Aromas, CA 95004. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Mark R. Adams. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 16, 1998. Publication dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998. (PC101).

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T.S. No. 98-01127-ah-ca Loan No. 08270362271 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/10/1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale), reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ULYSSES TAYLOR AND LULA Y. TAYLOR, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 12/26/1997 as Instrument No. 9776022 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California. Date of Sale: 10/30/1998 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 240 CHURCH STREET SALINAS, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$194,777.55 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1580 ANCON STREET, SEASIDE, CA 93955 A.P.N.: 012-643-013-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 10/02/98 NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION 3101 N. CENTRAL AVENUE, STE. 790 PHOENIX, AZ. 85022 Sales Line (714)285-9962 LISA CARROLL, TRUSTEE SALES MANAGER QPP 33495 10/9, 10/16, 10/23/98 Publication dates: October 9, 16, 23, 1998. (PC105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981893. The following persons are doing business as **PENINSULA CRATING & SHIPPING** 412 Shasta, Sand City, CA 93955 THOMAS J. BATES, 450 Walnut, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Thomas J. Bates. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 6, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC109).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981871. The following persons are doing business as **METTLER WORKS**, Route 1, Box 243, Carmel, CA 93923. LEIGH DAVENPORT, Route 1, Box 243, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Leigh Davenport. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1988. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 1, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC110).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981859. The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL ROAD WINERY & CARMEL ROAD WINERY**, 36200 Doud Road, Soledad, CA 93960. KENDALL JACKSON WINERY, LTD., DELAWARE, 421 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paul M. Ginsburg, Executive Vice President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 28, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC111).

VINEYARDS 36200 Doud Road, Soledad, CA 93960. KENDALL JACKSON WINERY, LTD., DELAWARE, 421 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Paul M. Ginsburg, Executive Vice President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 28, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 30, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC111).

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F951154. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **UNIVERSITY CHEVRON** 300 Remyon Rd., Marina, CA 93933. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 20, 1995. WILLIAM M. SCHARCE, San Antonio 2nd House SE 8th, Carmel, CA 93921. NORMAN D. YOP, 13645 Tierra Spur, Salinas, CA 93908. RAY E. STEWART, 17106 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business was conducted by joint venture. (s) William M. Scharce. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 16, 1998. Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC112).

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: VIRGINIA HORN

RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: DAVID J. HORN

Case Number: MDR 30732

SECOND AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR: Attorney Fees and Costs, Injunctive Order, Release of Escrow Funds. TO: VIRGINIA HORN YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS TO GIVE ANY LEGAL REASON WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE ATTACHED APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. If child custody or visitation is an issue in this proceeding, Family Code section 3170 requires mediation before or concurrently with the hearing listed below. Date: Dec. 18, 1998 Time: 9:30 A.M. Dept.: D&M Address of Court: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 240 Church Street, P.O. Box 1819, Salinas, CA 93902-1819; Salinas Branch. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a completed Application for Order and Supporting Declaration, and the following documents shall be served with this order: You are ordered to comply with the temporary orders attached. (s) John M. Phillips Judge of the Superior Court Date: Sept. 10, 1998 Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981924. The following persons are doing business as **VALLEY FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION; VALLEY FINANCIAL** 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. NATIONAL BANK OF THE REDWOODS, 1111 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. This business is conducted by a National Banking Association. (s) Pat Kilkenny, Chief Executive Officer. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 24, 1997. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 12, 1998. Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC116)

PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual return for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997, of Ellen Tan Wei Foundation, a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days of this publication. The foundations principle office is located at P.O. Box 3103, Monterey, CA 93942. The principle manager of the foundation is E. Wong. Tel# (408) 649-3337. Publication dates: Oct. 23, 1998 (PC117)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying a Use Permit authorizing the sale of T-shirts and other apparel bearing local geographic place names.

The property is located on the south side of Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos Streets (Block 077, Lot S3). The property owner is Herbert Berman, TR, and the appellant is Carmel Travelwear owner Anthony Lucido by his attorney Thomas V. Nash.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: CC

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: November 3, 1998
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: October 16, 1998
The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. The City Hall is an accessible facility. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Speech Impaired (TDD) number 1-800-735-2929.

Publication dates: October 23, 1998. (PC119)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying a menu box.

The property is located on the east side of San Carlos Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues (Block 077, Lot N16). The property owner is Ruthanne H. Kallay and the appellant is Don Bowen of the Village Pub restaurant.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: CC

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: November 3, 1998
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

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Publication dates: October 23, 1998. (PC121)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an ordinance amendment to Chapter 17.24 of the Municipal Code regarding site coverage and open space requirements.

PURPOSE: To determine if minimal walkways behind the front setback should be exempt from site coverage limits.

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: November 3, 1998
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant

to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: October 16, 1998
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Publication dates: October 23, 1998. (PC122)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission upholding a decision of the Director of Community Planning and Building to deny a business license for a retail store selling merchandise bearing local geographic place names.

The property is located at the southeast corner of Ocean Avenue and San Carlos Street (Block 077, Lot N5). The property owners are Kenneth and Irene Gould and the appellant is the Pebble Beach Company by its Executive Vice President Mark Stilwell.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: CC

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: November 3, 1998
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: October 16, 1998
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Publication dates: October 23, 1998. (PC123)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 98-13 amending Chapter 17.12, 17.40 and 17.46 regarding the processes for design review and standards, criteria, and procedures for review of roofing materials and rooftop equipment.

PURPOSE: To adopt design review processed, standard, criteria and procedures for reviewing rooftop materials and equipment.

ZONING DISTRICT: All

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: n/a

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: November 3, 1998
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street

between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed action(s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, Forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk
DATED: October 19, 1998
The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. The City Hall is an accessible facility. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Speech Impaired (TDD) number 1-800-735-2929.

Publication dates: October 23, 1998. (PC124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981962. The following persons are doing business as **LASERLAND HOME THEATER; LASER LAND; LASERLAND** 26364 Carmel Rancho Lane, Ste. 100B, Carmel, CA 93923. HQ VIDEO CORPORATION, CALIFORNIA, 1080 Sp. De Anza Blvd., Ste. D, San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Filberto Arredondo, President. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1998. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 15, 1998. Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC125)

File No. F981874 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as **BUYSOCI.COM / BUYNOW.COM / COMPUTERSNOW.COM / PLAYNOW.COM / SUPPLIESNOW.COM / AMAZONCOMPUTERS**, 30 E. San Joaquin, Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901. Future Trends Corporation, incorporated in California, 30 E. San Joaquin, Suite 101, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1998.

SIGNED: FUTURE TRENDS CORPORATION, By: Tom Beal, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 2, 1998.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing Carmel Pine Cone
CN492320 Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 1998
Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC115)

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Trustee Sale Number: 32789-F. You are in default under a deed of trust dated 08/10/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 11/12/98 at 1:45 PM, Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birch Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 08/16/95 as Document 42512 Book Reel 3263 at Page 328 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Executed by: Mariana M. Feldman and Joseph Feldman, wife and husband, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at: The Entrance steps (facing Gabilan Street) to the County Courthouse 240 Church Street Salinas, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 50 El Potrero, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. County Assessor's Parcel Number: 189-464-001-000. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is \$208,307.01. Date: 10/22/98 Attorneys Equity National Corporation, Natalie La Rosa Foreclosure Department C285082 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/98
Publication dates: October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 1998. (PC118)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #: 28436-35 Loan #: 2087-2 Owner: The Revel Group, A Delaware Corporation YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/15/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Corporation as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 06/07/96 as instrument 34102 book 3381 page 454 in the County of Monterey California. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church Street), 240 Church St., Salinas, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 010-109-005, The Westerly 67.5 feet of Lots numbered 18 and 20 in Block numbered, Map 36, as said Lots and Block are shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of 'Carmel-by-the-Sea', filed March 7, 1902 in Volume 1 of Maps, 'Cities and Towns', at Page 2, Monterey County Records. Original trustor: The Revel Group, A Delaware Corporation. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: Northeast corner of Mission/4th Street Carmel, CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common designation of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is \$243,236.74. Peele Financial Corporation, Claudia Spencer, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4008, (916) 923-5565, Dated: October 8, 1998 ASAP335657 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

Publication dates: October 9, 16, 23, 1998. (PC107)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **RAVE**, Northridge Center Mall, 552 Northridge, #E7, Salinas, CA 93906

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on August 13, 1997 in the County of Monterey and Original File No. F971591

G & G Shops, Inc., Delaware, 520 Eighth Ave., New York, New York, CA 10018

This business was conducted by a corporation. Signed: G & G SHOPS, INC., By: Executive Vice President.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 9, 1998.

Carmel Pine Cone
CN493953 952752/055 Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 1998

Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC126)

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File No. F981913 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **RAVE**, Northridge Center Mall, 552 Northridge, #E7, Salinas, CA 93906

G+G Retail, Inc., Delaware, 520 Eighth Ave., New York, New York, CA 10018

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 28, 1998

SIGNED: G+G RETAIL, INC., By: Scott Galin, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 9, 1998.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing Carmel Pine Cone
CN493952 952752/055 Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 1998

Publication dates: October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1998. (PC127)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F981891. The following persons are doing business as **THE FRAME CENTER**, 403 Mid-Valley Shopping Center, Carmel, CA 93923. DIANE LOUISE STEGMAN, 24000 Robinson Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Diane L. Stegman. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998. This statement was filed

✓ Broadway travels to Carmel Oct. 23

SHOW-STOPPING BROADWAY hits will be interpreted by a quartet of singers for the Carmel Music Society gala, set Friday, Oct. 23.

"Broadway Comes to Carmel" stars Scott Harlan, Valerie Perri, Diane Ketchie and Raymond Saar. They will sing excerpts from such hit shows as "Evita," "Les Miserables," "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

The evening begins at 6 p.m. at the "Stage Door Deli," (the Carmel Woman's Club), with a buffet dinner and wines. Seating for this portion of the event is limited to 120.

At 8 p.m., the party moves across the street to Sunset Theater where the concert begins.

Pre-concert dinner tickets are \$28. Post-concert cast party, dessert and champagne are \$8. Show prices are \$20, \$25 and \$35. For reservations or information, contact the Carmel Music Society at 373-6569.

✓ 'Haunted barn' tours launched

TOURS OF a "haunted barn" will be offered this weekend and next at Redwings Horse Sanctuary, located

off Highway 1 on Riley Ranch Road just north of Point Lobos.

There will be food, games and haunted barn tours from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25, as well as Oct. 31.

The first few tours will be milder for the younger children, but parental guidance is a must. Proceeds will benefit the horses of Redwings Horse Sanctuary and the efforts of "Littlewings Farm, a garden of hope and healing" for local abused and neglected children and women.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For info, call 624-8464.

✓ Barnyard presents Harvest Festival

FOR THE 17th year, the Barnyard Shopping Village will offer its Harvest Festival, scheduled 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Admission is free.

The festival offers a safe haven for children to trick-or-treat. A costume contest is planned for 3 p.m., and registration will take place from 1 to 2:45 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for different age groups.

Children can look forward to pony rides, inflatable fun houses, hayrides and visits from the characters from "The Wizard of Oz." The Barnyard is located off Rio Road,

between Carmel Rancho Boulevard and Carmel Valley Road.

✓ Pumpkins carved, stories to be told

CARMEL author/illustrator and storyteller Leslie Tryon will appear at Quail Lodge's Pumpkin Carving and Storytelling Event from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Cost per child is \$15 and includes pumpkins, art supplies, Halloween treats and storytelling session. For reservations, call 624-1581, ext. 286.

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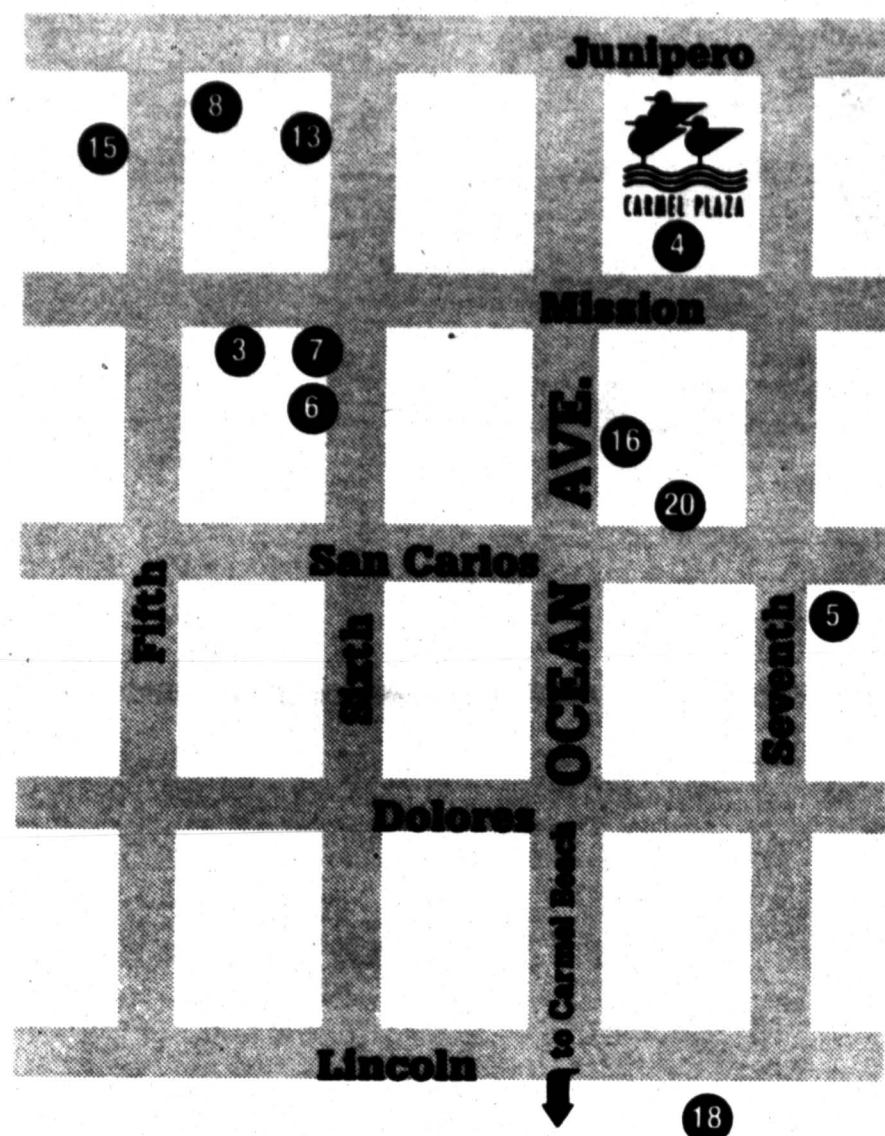
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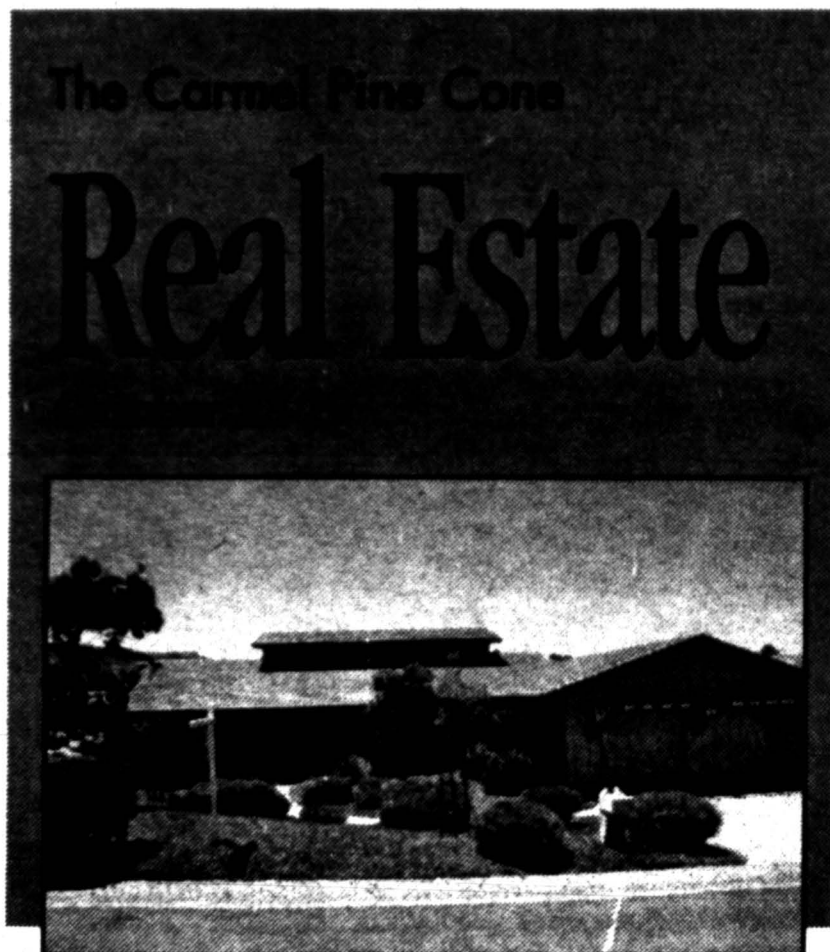


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263 HACIENDA CARMEL:

\$105,000

Mary R Wright to Carole A Terry

10082 OAK BRANCH CIR:

\$850,000

Michael C & Barbara L Bishop Leavell to Edward J & Mona L Zander

73 SOUTHBANK RD: \$250,000

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251 HACIENDA CARMEL:

\$115,000

De Anna B Yatemman to Neeltje Mirani

25881 RANCHO ALTO DR:

\$500,000

Zachary L & Wendy W Easton to Jerry V & Joanne Pesce

13 SOUTHBANK RD: \$300,000

Elizabeth A Snell to David & Jan Hunter

PEBBLE BEACH

20 SPANISH BAY CIR: \$2,525,000

Andy & Co to Bill M & Robetta C Lindig

2973 BIRD ROCK RD: \$467,500

Cameron S & Linda C Cleland to

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1248 PADRE LN: \$2,250,000

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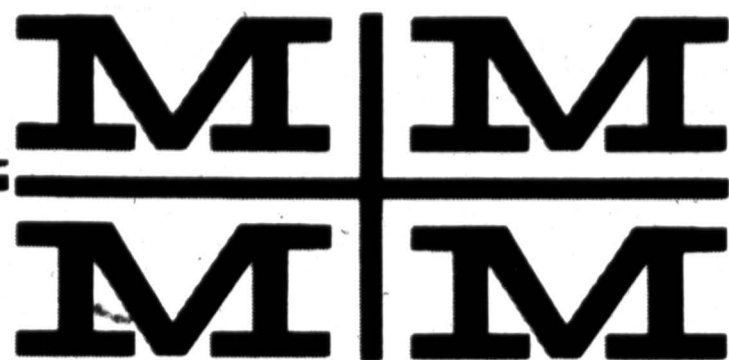
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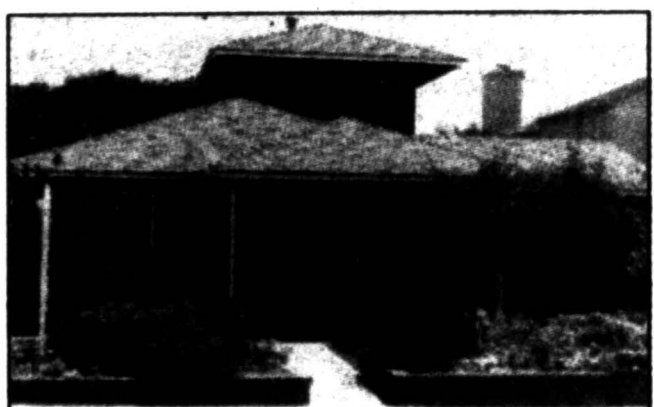
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CARMEL VALLEY

10124 Oak Wood Circle, \$925,000 4BR/4.5BA 2:00-4:00 Host: Miles Martin
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Another record-breaking quarter

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House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

3RD QUARTER REPORT

FOUR HUNDRED fifty-six single-family homes changed hands in the ten Monterey Peninsula markets during the third quarter of 1998. That was a record number of transactions. The second quarter of this year, with 395 sales, held the previous record.

This new high is the stuff of legend: an increase of 61 sales over the previous best, shattering the old record by a full 15%. Viewed in a different context, it is equivalent to surpassing the world marathon record by 18 minutes. Records are meant to fall, but one does not expect long-standing norms, in our case ten years of numbers, to be eclipsed by this degree.

Only Carmel and Pebble Beach had fewer sales in the third quarter than in the second. The big gainers were Carmel Valley, up 11 sales, Pacific Grove, up 10,

Salinas/Monterey Highway, up 17, and Seaside, up 22.

Market barometer down — listings up

The Market Barometer, though still very strong, was down in eight of the ten markets at the end of the quarter. Only Monterey and Marina were up. Still, all of the markets registered barometer readings of over 20%, our historical benchmark of a good market, except for South Coast

Sales by Quarter — Six Quarter Review						
	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr
Town	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998
Carmel	83	70	81	50	86	79
Carmel Vly	54	58	29	42	50	61
Del Rey Oaks	5	8	6	3	5	6
Marina	28	23	24	19	30	31
Monterey	48	40	28	35	41	43
Pacific Grove	41	47	42	24	44	54
Pebble Beach	33	44	45	22	42	39
Salinas Hwy	42	42	42	35	45	62
Seaside	34	30	34	29	46	68
South Coast	6	9	8	10	6	13
	374	371	339	269	395	456

Median Sales Price Comparisons

	Full Yr 1997	2nd Qtr 1998	3rd Qtr 1998
Carmel	\$522,500	\$570,000	\$500,000
Carmel Valley	\$488,500	\$477,522	\$493,000
Del Rey Oaks	\$210,000	\$230,000	\$232,500
Marina	\$189,500	\$203,800	\$196,500
Monterey	\$282,125	\$287,500	\$300,000
Pacific Grove	\$295,000	\$327,500	\$376,500
Pebble Beach	\$585,000	\$745,000	\$875,000
Salinas Highway	\$369,500	\$394,000	\$377,000
Seaside	\$145,000	\$164,750	\$156,000
South Coast	\$742,500	\$467,875	\$665,000

which slipped to a weak 9.8%. The Market Barometer records the percent of listings that are under contract or, in real estate lingo, in escrow. Six markets still have readings in excess of 30% which is very strong. But the trend is down.

What we do not know yet is whether "downward trend" means merely "hot" rather than "red hot" or a descent to more normal or even slow times. Lower barometer readings are a reflection of more listings and fewer escrows, or a combination thereof.

There were actually fewer listings on October 1 (729), than there were on July 1 (742). On July 1, however, there were 279 listings in escrow as opposed to 206 on October 1, a substantial decline of

MARKET BAROMETER Five Quarter Review Hottest to Coldest Market Third Quarter 1998 (In Descending Order)

Date	vs. Listings	Percent
Del Rey Oaks		
10/01/98	23	66.67
07/01/98	3/3	100.00
04/01/98	3/5	60.00
01/01/98	3/4	75.00
10/01/97	3/7	42.86
Marina		
10/01/98	17/29	58.62
07/01/98	19/34	55.88
04/01/98	17/31	54.84
01/01/98	13/28	47.39
10/01/97	13/34	38.24
Monterey		
10/01/98	36/85	42.35
07/01/98	24/65	36.92
04/01/98	30/69	43.48
01/01/98	24/64	37.50
10/01/97	21/69	30.43
Pacific Grove		
10/01/98	19/55	34.55
07/01/98	34/62	54.84
04/01/98	26/61	42.62
01/01/98	18/47	38.30
10/01/97	30/64	46.88
Seaside		
10/01/98	19/55	34.54
07/01/98	43/81	55.13
04/01/98	28/80	37.50
01/01/98	17/65	26.15
10/01/97	29/67	43.28
Salinas Highway		
10/01/98	32/102	31.37
07/01/98	47/118	39.83
04/01/98	32/109	29.36
01/01/98	31/95	32.63
10/01/97	35/126	27.78
Pebble Beach		
10/01/98	18/80	22.50
07/01/98	20/77	25.97
04/01/98	31/80	38.75
01/01/98	11/61	18.03
10/01/97	26/86	30.23
Carmel		
10/01/98	33/149	22.15
07/01/98	46/131	35.11
04/01/98	51/128	39.84
01/01/98	30/111	27.03
10/01/97	51/146	34.93
Carmel Valley		
10/01/98	25/120	20.83
07/01/98	38/132	28.79
04/01/98	31/113	27.43
01/01/97	38/131	29.01
10/01/97	44/138	31.88
South Coast		
10/01/98	5/51	9.80
07/01/98	5/38	13.16
04/01/98	6/27	22.22
01/01/98	9/32	28.13
10/01/97	8/30	26.67

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Monterey County Mortgage Inc 655-8800	6.75	6.836	0.00	7.25	7.297	0.00	2.90	7.38	2.00	11.95	COFI	2.315
U S Mortgage Center 888-224-8762	6.50	6.74	0.00	7.25	7.40	0.00	5.50	7.53	0.00	7.50	N/A	N/A
CMG Mortgage 800-501-2001 x3010	6.50	6.81	1.00	6.875	7.11	1.00	4.875	7.69	1.00	9.875	1-yr TBill	2.75
Monterey County Bank 649-4600	6.50	6.55	0.00	7.00	7.05	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associated Mortgage 488-1183, 888-452-8220	6.50	6.74	0.00	7.250	7.40	0.00	5.50	7.53	0.00	7.50	N/A	N/A
First National Bank 800-832-2223	6.75	6.93	1.00	7.25	7.41	1.00	5.875	10.82	1.25	11.875	1-yr TBill	2.75
Home Savings 644-2200	6.70	6.85	1.00	7.10	7.23	1.00	3.95	7.22	1.00	9.95	12MAT	1.75

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26%. In effect, the number of listings available for buyers jumped from 462 to 523, a gain of 13%.

Prices still moving up

Prices, for the most part, kept edging up during the quarter. Carmel and South Coast were off a little bit from the 1997 median, but when the full numbers come in for the year they will be up. Carmel, which is many mini-markets wrapped into a larger designation, has had some unbelievable neighborhood gains which we will be covering in The Pine Cone in the near future.

Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach appear to be the big winners in the price category so far this year. Pacific Grove had a median sales price during the third quarter of \$376,500, a 27% gain over the 1997 median sales price of \$295,000, and Pebble Beach's third quarter median sales price of \$875,000 was 49.5% over the 1997 median of \$585,000.

Peering into our crystal ball

We have an old fashioned crystal ball, low-tech, scratched, murky and dusty from lack of use. We are chary to use it often fearful of getting a bad read. Looking into it today, however, we see a lot of information, and this is what it tells us:

First, we see that the local real estate market has been hot since the fourth quarter of 1995 and red hot for the last year.

Second, neither hot nor

cold streaks last forever.

Third, historically our local market has lagged about six months behind the San Francisco Bay Area, both on the way up and on the way down. That market appears to be slowing.

Fourth, inventory is up and the market barometer is down.

All of this points to a calming of the real estate waters in 1999. So far, it appears that the months ahead will still be strong ones for our real estate market, but not as bullish as the last year. Sellers will be wise not to be too aggressive in pricing as widening choices should weaken the upward pressure on prices.

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Distribution of Sales - 3rd Quarter 1998

Town	Under \$200	\$200-\$299	\$300-\$399	\$400-\$499	\$500-\$599	\$600-\$699	One+
Carmel	0	2	18	17	10	21	11
Carmel Valley	3	6	10	12	10	17	3
Del Rey Oaks	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Marina	17	14	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey	1	20	11	7	1	3	0
Pacific Grove	0	17	14	11	6	6	0
Pebble Beach*	0	0	0	5	5	14	15
Salinas Hwy*	1	16	19	13	8	9	0
Seaside	57	10	1	0	0	0	0
South Coast	0	0	1	2	3	3	4
	81	89	87	67	43	73	33

*One unreported sales price.

House of the Week

Country English Manor



SPECTACULAR, new construction! This brand-new three bedroom, two bath custom designed home is a sought-after single story on an oversized Carmel parcel. Located in the most desirable area of Carmel, "The Golden Rectangle," and offering the best quality workmanship and material, this home is a delight to behold. The residence offers a large living room with Carmel stone fireplace and an adjoining formal dining room. The large country kitchen offers wood cabinets, limestone countertops and all top-of-the-line appliances. The den/library has an inviting plaster fireplace with double French doors opening onto a spacious stone patio. The master bedroom suite offers a warm fireplace and patio. The bath has a Jacuzzi tub, separate shower, double-sinks, and a private patio. Custom features throughout include hand-hewn beams, recessed lighting, pine doors and oak floors.

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CARMEL • \$995,000

NEW LISTING! The ultimate in indoor outdoor enjoyment and absolute privacy. 2,200 sq. ft., 3 bd 3 ba, hardwood floors, floor to ceiling bookcases, lots of light and glass, a huge terrace deck, new landscaping and a heated pool.

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REAL ESTATE

Carmel-by-the-Sea real estate now assessed at \$1.16 billion

By PAUL MILLER

PROPERTY TAXES collected in the coming year will be up substantially in Monterey County, and especially in Carmel-by-the-Sea where the total assessed value of real estate has reached \$1,157,800,211, Monterey County Assessor Bruce Reeves said yesterday.

The figure represents an increase of 7.2 percent over last year when total assessed valuation first passed the \$1 billion mark in Carmel.

The grand total for all of Monterey County for the 1998-1999 tax year will be \$23,015,311,739, Reeves said, an increase of 5.7 percent over last year.

Under Prop 13, property taxes are roughly one percent of the assessed value of real estate. Prop 13 also limits increases in a property's assessed value to 2 percent each year, unless the property changes hands, in which case it is reassessed at the sales price.

Accordingly, the 7.2 percent increase in Carmel reflects the steep increase in prices in the village in the last year.

Other areas of California have also seen steep increases in assessed valuations this year.

The biggest increase is in Santa Clara County, where total real estate assessed values rose 10 percent. San Francisco was a close second, with total real estate assessed values up 9.1 percent to \$64.66 billion, from \$59.26 billion last year. The San Francisco area has had the hottest real estate market in the country for the last two years.

In Los Angeles County, assessed values are up only 3 percent.

Values rose 6 percent in Orange County and 7 percent in San Diego County.

In oil-rich Kern County, a weak energy market sent assessed values down by 5 percent this year.

Reeves is retiring at the end of this year. His successor, elected in June, will be Joe Pitta.

Water board delays new rationing plan

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AT ITS OCT. 19 meeting, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District delayed the first reading of proposed ordinance no. 92, which would expand the water conservation and standby rationing plan limiting how much water Cal-Am customers can use.

The plan would help Cal-Am Water Co. stay within the strict Carmel River water diversion goals set by the State Water Resources Control Board in response to complaints from environmental groups that Cal-Am was pumping more water from the river than it was legally entitled to, harming the river environment.

According to the MPWMD, the plan would also help assure fair distribution of water supplies during a drought,

and provide an emergency plan in case of natural disaster.

This year's record-breaking rainfall has kept water use down, the board was told.

District-wide, water consumption this year was 15 percent lower than in 1997, and 17 percent below the production limits set by the state board.

But experts caution that in a below-average year, water use will go up as homeowners use more water in their yards.

The MPWMD said the delay in considering the ordinance will give its staff more time this refine to ordinance in response to comments from the public and from cities served by Cal-Am.

The ordinance will again be considered at the board's Nov. 16 meeting.

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel area: Carmel Hills Drive resident reported his fence was vandalized by high school students.

Carmel area: Traffic stop conducted on a gray 1984 Dodge Aries for a burnt out tail light. The driver was cited. The vehicle was towed and stored by Monterey Garage.

Carmel Valley: A member of the congregation Beth Israel reported that someone trespassed on the congregation's property. The subject showed up at the Jewish Food Festival and started to solicit money for the balloon animals he was making. When asked to leave, the subject refused and continued to solicit money. The subject left when he was told the sheriff's department was en route.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guard at Carmel gate reported that a man left his motorcycle parked inside the gate, walked to a bar on Lincoln Ave. and took a taxi to Monterey. Motorcycle clear.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A water hose was left on accidentally on Guadalupe. Hose turned off.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Open door at gallery on Ocean (5:39 a.m.). Person was working late and fell asleep in the shop's loft.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Employee of a church requested a ride for a homeless person in the church to CHOMP. After discussing options, she sent him in a cab.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At Carmel fire department, out-of-town visitors experienced a minor problem with their son who has a mental problem. Problem resolved by family.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Lincoln called to report that a neighbor lets her dog or her boyfriend's dog run at large. The dogs attack other dogs or pedestrians. Neighbor was not at home. Note left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a couple arguing on a bus bench. Both individuals were friends and they were merely talking loudly.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported that a vehicle belonging to his friend was burglarized while parked across the street from Wells Fargo. The owner of the car was unavailable for contact and the amount of items taken from the vehicle has yet to be determined.

Carmel area: Vehicle observed running the light at Carmel Rancho Boulevard and Carmel Valley Road. Driver had the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. The CHP was called to the scene and arrested the subject for DUI.

Big Sur: Individual at the Loma Vista Inn reported being hurt by a female and her friends.

Carmel area: Individual reported that two vehicles had been egged in a parking garage on Clock Tower Place. After speaking to the owner of one of the cars, it was found that no damage had been caused. Reporting party learned from some juveniles who had left the scene that it was done by several teenage boys. No additional information.

Carmel area: Two subjects were caught unlawfully mining Carmel white rock off of the embankment of a fire road west of Pacific Meadows. Complaint sought through DA's office.

Big Sur: Dispute reported at a cabin in Fernwood staff housing. Both parties were contacted. One elected to spend the night elsewhere.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of smoke coming

from a city trash can in front of restaurant on Ocean. The smoke was coming from two potato bags filled with rags which had been used in conjunction with a stain product. As a result, spontaneous combustion occurred causing a chemical fire. Carmel Fire responded along with the code enforcement officer. It could not be determined who was responsible for placing the bags in the can. An area check was negative.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious circumstances at Carmel Beach when a person walked into the ocean fully clothed. Upon contact, she said she did it because she wanted to.

Carmel Valley: Nason Road resident reported an intoxicated male in front of her house. She reported that he had just driven up in a red Mazda. CHP responded and arrested the subject.

Carmel Valley: Buena Vista del Rio resident reported discovering a neighbor's house burglarized.

Carmel area: Lower Walden resident reported receiving annoying phone calls for several weeks, where the caller never speaks. Reporting party is working with the Pacific Bell Annoyance Bureau because the calls are being made from out of state with a different phone company.

Carmel area: Individual reported an antique desk missing from a Val Verde Road residence. The residence belonged to an individual now deceased, and the property is going to go on sale.

Carmel Valley: Individual requested a civil standby while he retrieved some personal property from a Village Drive location.

Pebble Beach: Individual reported that the front door of an El Bosque residence was open. The exterior and interior of the house were checked, and nothing unusual was found.

Pebble Beach: an 84-year-old male was transported to CHOMP from his Bristol Lane

residence.

Pebble Beach: Wysong Construction employee reported someone has been dumping construction debris into their 20-yard dumpster. In addition, someone has turned over their portable toilet twice, and left. Upon investigation, one of the subjects was identified.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Individual hired to play music at a function was paid in cash but dropped the money somewhere in Carmel Plaza. Plaza management said their staff would look for the money.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two individuals who had been drinking had a verbal argument

about their relationship. One decided to get a separate room for the rest of the night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted juvenile on San Carlos for a curfew violation. He said he was coming home from a friend's house. Officer warned him about curfew law and gave him a ride home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident on Scenic reported she was mooned by two surfers. Contacted surfer who denied the complaint. He said he was changing his clothes. The next day, one surfer contacted the woman about the complaint. He was advised to refrain from contacting her and said he will comply.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident of 13th

See POLICE LOG page 9C

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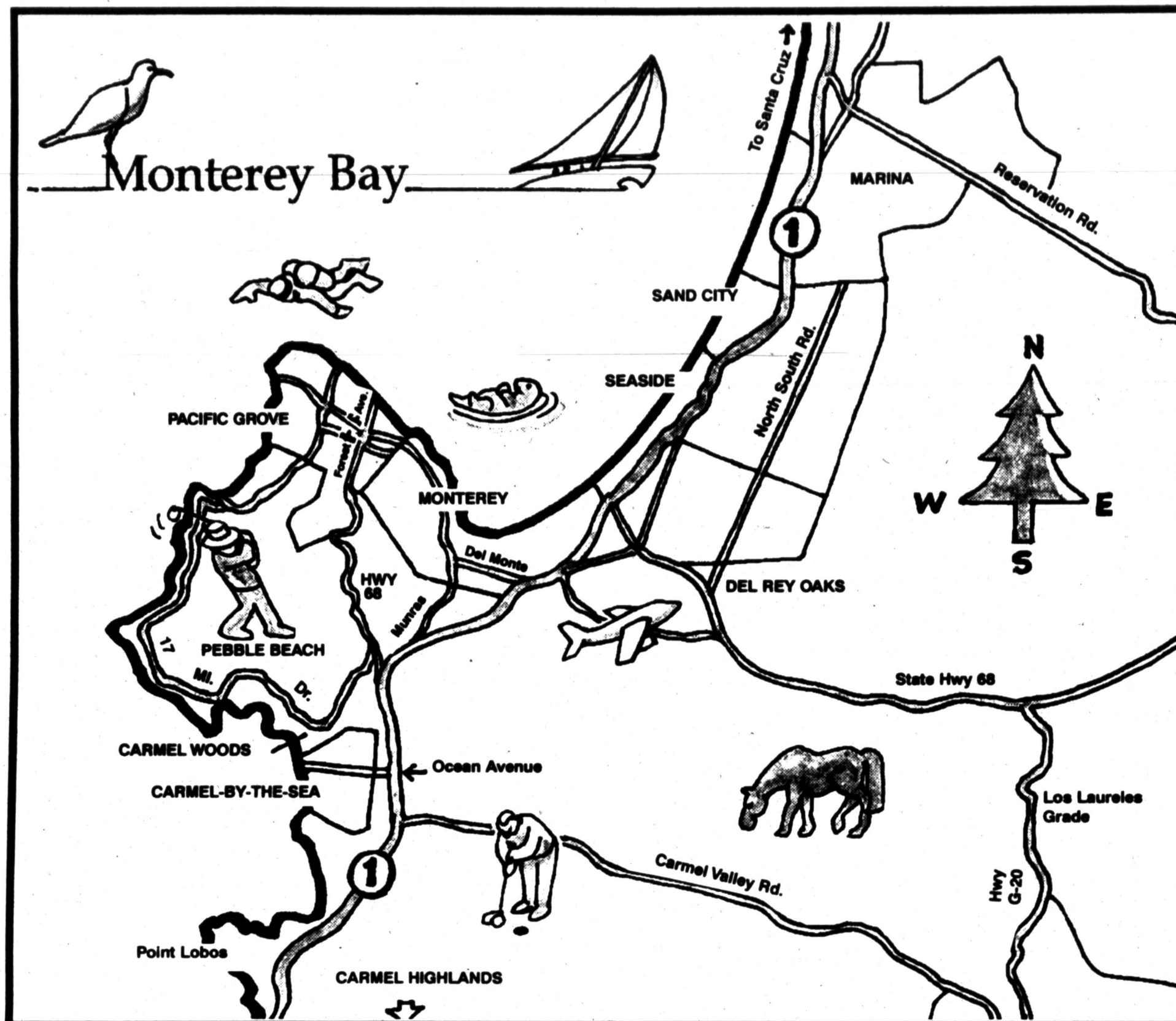
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26524 Fisher Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
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Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$529,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-4
Carpenter 4 NW of 6th	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$549,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
24391 San Juan Road	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$550,000		Sa 2-4
NE Cor Lincoln & 5th	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$585,000		Sa & Su 2-4
SE Cor 4th & Perry Newberry	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$575,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
SE Cor of Monte Verde & 13th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	
\$587,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-4
Mission 3 NW of 4th Unit 2	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
Palou / 5 NW Casanova	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$599,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12:30-2
24292 San Juan Road	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
24723 Guadalupe St	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$620,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
3005 Lasuen Drive	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$629,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
North Junipero 2 SW of Vista	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$639,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
3223 Camino Del Monte	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$685,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
4140 Tolando Trail	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$695,000		Sa 2-4
24847 Outlook Place	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$729,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2644 Walker	Carmel	
San Carlos Agency	624-3846	
\$745,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
1 NE Junipero & 11th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$750,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
3 NW Monte Verde & 6th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$759,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
SE Cor Perry Newberry	Carmel	
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\$775,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$850,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Dolores 4 SE of 8th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$895,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
25254 Hation Road	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$915,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 12-2
3620 Eastfield Road	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$925,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26160 Camino Real	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,070,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
24390 San Luis	Carmel	
By Owner	626-6220	
\$1,100,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
26271 Camino Real	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,100,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
568 Viejo Road	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,250,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
NW Cor Dolores & Santa Lucia	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	



\$1,550,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
2550 Santa Lucia	Carmel	
Thorson Realty	372-9061	
\$1,750,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26162 Ladera Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4 Su 1-4
5 SE 2nd on Carmelo	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

CARMEL VALLEY

\$89,500	-179,000	Su 2-4
Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$200,000	1bd 2ba	Su 11-1
#3 Esquiline Road	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$209,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
17 Camp Steffani	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$598,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
27585 Via Sereno	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$699,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
48 Boronda Road	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$715,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
6000 Brookdale Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
27 East Garzas Road	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
28880 Robinson Canyon Road	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$925,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
10124 Oak Wood Circle	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$245,000	1bd 1ba	Su 12-2
43 Camp Stefani	Carmel Valley	
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\$549,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
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International Estates	626-5113	
\$690,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
27 Yankee Point Drive	Carmel Highland	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$799,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
126 Cypress	Carmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
145 San Remo	Carmel Highland	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,250,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
30776 San Remo Drive	Carmel Highland	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-3:30
191 Upper Walden	Carmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

MONTEREY

\$485,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
76 Cuesta Vista Drive	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$495,000		Su 2-4
25560 Meadowview Cr	Monterey	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$575,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
600 Oak Street	Monterey	
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\$675,000	2bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
1164 Castro Road	Monterey	
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MTY/SALINAS HWY

\$469,500	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2:30-4
251 San Benancio	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$479,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1:30-4
25209 Casiano	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$525,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
401 San Benancio Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$795,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
26350 Determine Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2225	
\$945,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 12-2
11358 Saddle Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	

\$399,900	2bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4
26 Country Club Gate	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$450,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
85 Spray	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	648-3000	

PEBBLE BEACH

\$495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
4074 El Bosque	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$525,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-2:30
1083 Mission Road	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$585,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
#20 Sheperds Knoll	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$599,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1121 Wildcat Canyon	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
4044 Florida Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$669,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
2926 Birdrock Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$699,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1216 Lake Court	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$735,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
1118 Pelican Road	Pebble Beach	
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\$749,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
2925 Madrone	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$769,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2861 Rancho Road	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$787,000	2bd 4ba	Su 2-4
2959 Cormorant	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$798,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
1267 Cantera Court	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,990,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
3187 Palmero	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-1221	
\$2,900,000	5bd 5ba	Su 1-4
1245 Portola	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$3,200,000	5bd 4ba	Sa 1-4
1103 Portola Road	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

POLICE LOG

From page 7C

reported theft of 3 fishing poles (value \$200) from his garage. There are no suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At camera store on Mission, \$3,167 worth of new camcorders shoplifted.

Big Sur: Partington Ridge resident reported that a friend had gone out for a walk and had been missing for three hours. Search and rescue team were requested. At approximately 6:40 p.m., subject was found by a family friend at the Big Sur Deli. She was returned home by the friend. Search team was canceled.

Carmel Valley: Foreman for Galante Vineyards reported that during the night, someone jumped the fence off Cachagua Road entered the property and picked about 100 pounds of grapes. Request night patrol, check any vehicles parked in the area after midnight and field identify.

Carmel area: San Remo resident reported that someone stole her computer monitor and replaced it with an old one while it was being mailed from Tampa, Florida, to her Carmel residence. It was learned that the monitor was not stolen; however, it was damaged in the shipping process.

Pebble Beach: Circle Road resident reported possible jewelry stolen. Prior to arrival, the reporting party discovered that a family friend took the jewelry from the residence at her forgotten request. No crime occurred.

Pebble Beach: Individual wanted the sheriff's department to check on the welfare of an incessantly barking dog at a Spyglass Woods Road residence. A large Doberman Pincer was found in an outdoor kennel. The owners were out of town and could not be contacted. Case referred to Monterey County animal control.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted elderly couple locate their car.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted female with moving her car. The transmission was not responding.

Carmel Valley: Individual reported a shot fired and a witness who had seen a make suspect dragging a deer across De Travesia to a vehicle. Fish & Game responded and contacted the suspects.

Carmel area: Individual reported losing her purse in Carmel Beach.

Carmel area: Outlook Drive resident reported that her car rolled out of her driveway and into the street, striking a light post.

Big Sur: State Parks requested assistance in searching for a Monterey resident who was missing after driving to Big Sur on 10/15/98. Her car was located inside Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. A park ranger later located the

subject. She had decided to spend the night in Big Sur without telling her husband.

Carmel area: Employer reported that today was the subject's last day of employment at a Carmel Rancho Blvd. business. While she was advising him to turn in his keys and equipment, he appeared disoriented, under the influence, and could not make sense of his words when he spoke. Subject also made statements in reference to serving in Vietnam. He left the scene without incident.

Pebble Beach: Individual reported that unknown persons broke his car window while it was parked at Forest Lake and Lopez Road.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Transient contacted on Ocean after reportedly yelling at passersby to give him money. Officer could smell odor of alcohol. Man could not stand up without support. Placed into custody because he could not care for his own safety.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle horn blowing in vicinity of Ridgewood. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey man arrested after punching a fellow bar patron in the nose on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Tourists on San Antonio advised about sleeping in their vehicle. Admonished and warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer found an open door into Mission Basilica. Contact made and door secured by priest.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Noise complaint on San Carlos. Individual and friends were singing in their yard. Warned about noise violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an injured dog in the road on Rio. One deceased cat found and moved out of the roadway. Caltrans notified for pick up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of boxes in public right-of-way on Guadalupe. Boxes moved. Later, resident replaced items officer had moved. Officer advised him not to put them back or a citation would be issued. Man agreed and will contact city about leasing the property in front of his home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of excessively loud music at inn on Ocean. Music was not overly loud for the time of day (6:32 p.m.).

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog barking on Camino del Monte, possibly in distress. The dog was fine. It was barking at a cat which it had encountered.

Carmel area: Sierra Avenue resident reported that his ex-girlfriend called him 12 times today. He did not wish to press charges.

Big Sur: State Park ranger reported possible subjects stuck in the gorge area, one with a possible hernia. Subject and his friends were contacted in the gorge area of Pfeiffer State Park. They did not need any further assistance and would spend the night and

See POLICE LOG page 11C



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Fairly Recent Near Misses

There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home
Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp. 1977

LETTERS

From page 14A

OPPOSE the expansion of the range. Their appeal was on the need for a ZONING CHANGE and PIECE MEAL DEVELOPMENT.

This organization opposed the planned expansion of the commercial operation (and any future commercial operation) on land zoned for only residential use. It was explained during the supervisor's hearing that the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan and county zoning ordinances state that the operation of a commercial driving range and the proposed new building are allowed only on land zoned "Open Space Recreational" and "Visitor Serving Commercial." All other commercial golf operations in Del Monte Forest are on land with this zoning . . . not on land zoned for residential use.

The appeal also made it clear that approving the expansion of the driving range, which is a piece of the pending PB Co. application for 316 lots and new golf course, is a violation of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines. The total cumulative impacts of the expanded driving range and lots/golf course plan along with the Final EIR for both projects have not been properly evaluated and approved.

Your story did not mention that the supervisors included several special conditions in their approval, including # 13 which prohibits commercial golf clinics or other golf practice on the historic Collins Polo Field, except during major golf events, i.e. AT&T and U.S. Open golf.

Ted R. Hunter, Pebble Beach

Dam will be unnecessary

Dear Editor:

Darby Fuerst, the capable General Manager of the Water District, is making slow progress in considering solutions to our water problem. In a recent long private meeting, he explained that in spite of bureaucratic delays, 7,000 acre feet of water was diverted from the Carmel River during the rainy winter season and pumped into the Seaside Aquifer to be stored until needed. Next winter, with no such delays, much more will be available. His explanation makes it clear that, with the addition of a relatively inexpensive medium sized ionics desalination plant, the proposed dam, with a price tag of \$200 million, including interest, its many year damage to the environment, plus the real threat from earthquake flooding, will be unnecessary.

Cal-Am continues to trumpet its "No Growth Dam" while planning to use water made available from the Carmel River and elsewhere for rampant growth. With ten percent on invested capital guaranteed, the more Cal-Am spends, the more Cal-Am earns.

Larry A. Hart, Chairman

Monterey Peninsula Water Action Committee

'Measure N not the way'

Dear Editor:

If I wanted to get a ballot proposition across in Monterey County the first thing I would do would be to get the politicians behind it by offering them a piece of the action. So it is with Measure N

All that is apparently needed is about \$80 million for

the so-called county share to get the Prunedale bypass constructed. But Measure N does more than that. It raises additional cash of about \$100 million for local governments, and that is the way to get local politicians behind the measure. That provides a local tax increase without local governments having to do so, and doing it this way reduces or eliminates the anger of local voters!

If the cities and the county want more money (which they always do), let them place a measure on their own ballots. This whole farce is a smooth way to get it across. If the Prunedale bypass is so important, why not place a measure on the ballot calling for only the amount needed for that bypass?

Certainly something needs to be done regarding the hazardous Prunedale highway condition, but Measure N is not the way to do it. Several things proponents of the proposition should do: figure out how much is collected in Monterey county every year from the nine cents per gallon gasoline tax which is supposed to go to highway and local street construction; determine how much of that comes back to Monterey County and, if that return is less than collected, the balance should go toward constructing the Prunedale bypass, then inform the voters what those figures equate.

Yep, Measure N is a great way to raise taxes in the cities for a windfall not really needed.

Lou Haddad, Monterey

Nix Proposition N

Let's see if I've got this right. We get to tax ourselves to end the carnage at the Prunedale Bypass, while Caltrans

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Furthermore, we are told we have to fix Prunedale "before it is too late" even as Caltrans persists with its 40 year old campaign.

I've got a better idea. Vote NO on N. Then, lets make the Prunedale fix mandatory and put the Hatton Canyon Freeway to a tax raising vote instead.

John Grassi, Carmel Valley

Prop 8's costs

Dear Editor:

It's time to expose the hidden features and fiscal implications of Prop. 8, the "Permanent Class Size Reduction and Educational Opportunities Act of 1998."

Proponents are highlighting two elements of the initiative — permanent class size reduction and zero tolerance, both of which already exist under current law. This illusion of progress is an effort to cloak Prop. 8 under a guise of respectability. On closer examination, the initiative contains provisions that undermine recent efforts to improve the quality of education.

Specifically, Prop. 8 would create a new state bureaucracy starting with the "Office of the Chief Inspector" who is appointed by the governor for a 10-year period without any confirmation process. The measure also creates 8,000 new unelected school site councils, one for every school, which would be granted authority to set their school's curriculum and make funding decisions. Current elected school boards would be powerless to change the council's decisions.

The Legislative Analyst's Office estimates the office of the czar would cost "about \$15 to \$20 million annually." The LAO also indicated that "it would cost local school districts in the high tens of millions of dollars annually" to provide these new school site members training. Funding for such training would come from existing school budgets. We don't need these additional expenditures or layers of bureaucracy. Reject Prop. 8!

Harvey Kuffner, Carmel

'Slam dunk' scheme to loan 'nonexistent water'

Dear Editor:

Barbara Livingston should be congratulated for casting a "no" vote at the Oct. 9 FORA Board meeting and blocking a "slam dunk" scheme to "loan" nonexistent water to several member jurisdictions.

Agricultural interests around Castroville should be up in arms over a proposal by Seaside and other jurisdictions to use recycled sewer water from the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency's Marina facility.

And rightly so because the farmers are paying for the facility that was built to reduce saltwater intrusion in the Salinas Valley, not for development of the former Fort Ord. They will raise "Unshirted-Hell" if the scheme goes through.

I hope those cities' FORA Board members will abstain, because of perceived or actual conflicts of interest, from voting on the proposal when it comes back for action at their next meeting. The Mayor of Seaside, who has received substantial campaign donations from developers who would be using the "loaned" water for their projects, should be first in line to recuse himself from voting.

Larry Hawkins, Seaside

Keep Carmel unique

Dear Editor:

I read the "Wants home mail delivery" letter to the editor and it made me realize how much my wife and I value Carmel's uniqueness.

We just became City of Carmel residents a year ago, so I'm certainly not an expert yet, but I definitely would NOT move in the direction of making Carmel be more like the rest of the towns in the United States.

If one desires home mail delivery, sidewalks, street lights, etc., there are 1000's of towns that offer them (and lower home prices too!). There is only one town (that I know of) that offers what Carmel does.

Let Carmel-by-the-Sea remain unique!

Bill Englander, Carmel

POLICE LOG

From page 9C

walk out in the morning.

Carmel area: Ocean Avenue resident reported receiving threatening mail. She suspects a Carmel resident.

Carmel area: Carmel Knolls Drive resident reported someone broke into his house and disconnected his VCR. No items were stolen; however, the front door jam sustained pry marks from entry.

Carmel Valley: Camp Stefani resident reported finding an unused woman's sanitary napkin in her yard, just past her front gate. She believes that the item was thrown there by her neighbor because of an ongoing neighbor dispute and because the item was in front of his house on the ground for the last several weeks.

Carmel Valley: Nason Road resident reported being in a verbal argument with her live-in boyfriend. Reporting party was given a domestic violence pamphlet and advised to contact a counselor. They agreed to separate and she left for the night.

Carmel area: Individual reported losing his cell phone in the Crossroads Shopping

Center.

Carmel Valley: Rancho Robledo resident reported unknown person(s) or animals tore down a piece of the insulation under her house.

Carmel Valley: While checking a Poppy Road residence, it was found that a sliding door to a small office not attached to the house was open. The keyboard to the computer was missing. However, it did not appear to be criminal in nature. There were no signs of a forced entry. Message left on answering machine of the responsible party. The room was secured.

Editor's note: Two weeks ago, the police log included an item about a panhandler reported on San Carlos St. who turned out to be a member of the Lions Club.

Lions Club President Elio Chiappe wishes to clarify that the club member involved was soliciting donations for the "White Cane Days" — an annual fund-raising effort by the Lions Club to raise money for their programs that help the blind and others with eyesight problems.

Chiappe says total collections to date in Carmel amount to more than \$2,900. Contributions can still be made to P.O. Box 3113 Carmel 93921.

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CARMEL

CARMEL POINT PROPERTY! Terrific home designed by John Mandurrago is under construction on an oversized lot on Carmel Point. Gracious open floor plan with spacious master suite & 2 fireplaces on the main level. Upstairs are 2 additional bedrooms & a sitting room. A large media room is on the lower level. This beautiful detailed 3000 sq. ft. home should be ready for Spring '99 occupancy. \$1,650,000.



NEW ON MARKET! Discover Carmel charm from top to bottom in this 2-bedroom, 2-bath home set back from the street. An original Comstock in pristine condition. Features hardwood floors, high-peaked ceiling, fireplace in the living room, and updated kitchen. Lovely garden. \$425,000.

OCEAN VIEWS + DOUBLE LOT! Stunning tri-level home with an observation/family room/guest bedroom on the upper level. The main floor features a study/bedroom, second bedroom, and an open floor plan embracing the living room, dining area and kitchen. The ground floor has a fabulous master bedroom suite. The crowning glory is a wine-tasting room & wine cellar. Broad ocean and sandy-beach views enhance this luxurious home on a double, landscaped lot across from Carmel Beach. \$5,250,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



AT QUAIL LODGE! For location, convenience, weather, peace and beauty, it is hard to top this area. Offered here is this masterfully designed & constructed 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home on a beautiful landscaped large lot. Quality abounds in the 3200 plus sq. ft. home which features a large up-to-date kitchen, elegant entry, bright & roomy living room, sun deck & incredible valley views. Greenbelt adjoins the property with lush fairways just steps away. \$775,000.

RIVERFRONT HOME! A wonderful, single-level home on two riverfront one-acre parcels! Located in the Brookdale area is this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home of about 2600 sq. ft. It boasts a dining area, family room with fireplaces, living room and master bedroom with wet bar and fireplace. The home is being completely remodeled. \$715,000.

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acre with mountain and valley views. This 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home features bay windows, French door, crown mouldings, indirect lighting and inspiring views of the mountain and valley. The quiet-cul-de-sac location in the Rancho Rio Vista area is perfect for those looking for space, country-quiet and a great value. \$749,000.

MARINA

WELCOME HOME! In move-in condition, this 4-bedroom, 2-bath home is ready for its new owner. The large kitchen with oak cabinets provides lots of room to work. Take delight in the pellet stove in the large family room. With built-in bookcases, deck and fresh exterior paint, this residence would delight the buyer looking for lots of living space. \$230,000.

MONTEREY

CLASSY CONTEMPORARY! Situated on 2+ lots above the Presidio, this stylish home offers a great plan for relaxed living. Featuring about 2870 sq. ft. of living space, this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home boasts spaciousness throughout. You'll love the fireplaces in the living room, master suite & 2nd bedroom. Privacy is yours in one of the Peninsula's most convenient locations. \$499,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

VALUE PRICED! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with bonus room is priced \$30,000 below a recently sold comparable. A custom single-story home with an open floor plan on a large, beautifully landscaped cul-de-sac lot. Very light and bright with vaulted ceilings. Kitchen with nook and dining bar opens to the family room with fireplace. Formal dining and living room with fireplaces. There is a 3-car garage with one section finished with heat and window for an office or play room. \$364,500.



SWEEPING VIEWS! Custom 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home on a private knoll surrounded by a 17-acre scenic reserve on 3 sides of the property. This contemporary home features a tub with jets in the master suite, family room, library and large game room. Great views of Toro Peak and the valley. The hot tub and deck complete this delightful package. \$825,000.

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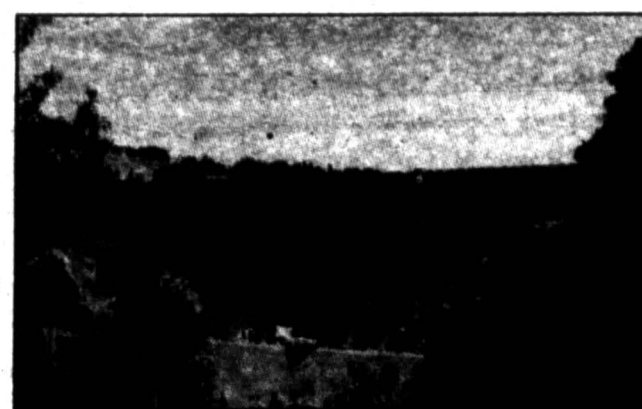
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JUST LISTED! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is located on a corner lot in the sunbelt. Very livable and enhanced by a wonderful floor plan, it's convenient to all areas of the Monterey Peninsula. Great primary residence, weekender or golfer's retreat! \$629,000.

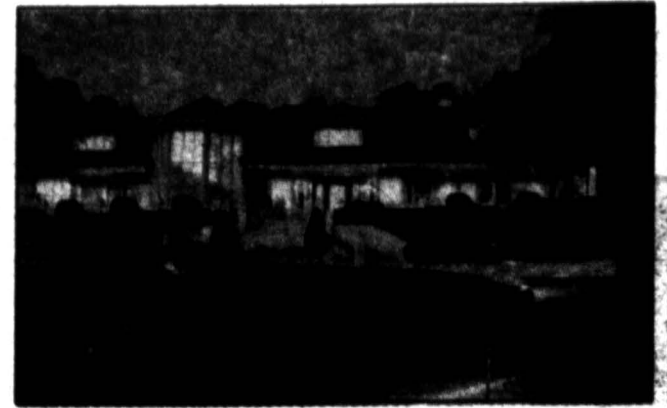


CARMEL STYLE! This 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home is close to MPCC golf courses, RLS school, Spanish Bay and the 17 Mile Drive beaches. Featuring Carmel-style touches such as arched passages, rich hardwood and tile floors, whimsical gardens and warmth throughout. Features include a spacious family room with a wet bar and access to the tiled courtyard patio. A warm living room, roomy formal dining room, newer kitchen, luxurious master bedroom, & professionally landscaped gardens combine to make this an unbeatable property. \$699,000.

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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BIG SUR GRECIAN VILLA! On Olympian-like Pfeiffer Ridge, is famed architect's Mickey Muennig's Ode to Greece! On five acres, with outlook to ocean scenes and mountains, this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath villa blends the magical lifestyle of the Mediterranean with the unique Big Sur environment. All rooms display lots of glass and are southern oriented. \$825,000.

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TRIPLEX OPPORTUNITY! Three 2-bedroom, 2-bath units of approximately 850 sq. ft., and 4 separate garages and one carport. (One garage is rented separately from the units.) The complex does not have a professional manager. Fourteen years old and with great potential! \$290,000.

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! A well-maintained home on a quiet street in a nice neighborhood. Features include a large living room with fireplace, cozy dining room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Elementary and junior high schools are within walking distance. \$210,000.